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Rebekah Assembly
of Iowa

1958



Marshalltown, Iowa, October, 14, 15, 16



STELLA WINGET
President Rebekah Assembly of Iowa
1957-1958

I. O. O. F.

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

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1896, Marshalltown. Incorporated October 22,
1908, Marshalltown*

SPECIAL SESSION

Convened at Marshalltown, Iowa, October 13, 1958

AND

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MusicianESTELLE HALL, Fort Dodge

Assistants

MessengerELIZABETH SEITSINGER, South English
Inside StenographerSHIRLEY MOORE, Des Moines
Outside StenographerDORIS ARNOLD, Cedar Rapids

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LUCILE SHANDAElberon
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HELEN NELSONBritt

Next Session

NOTE—The next session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa will be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 20, 21, 22, 1959 at the same time and place of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa.

ADVANCE REPORTS of Rebekah Assembly Officers

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly. Independent
Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

Sincere and Fraternal Greetings:

"I've tried to give my best
With heart and courage strong,
I've prayed for keener vision
That my acts may not be wrong.
Perhaps I've erred in judgement,
Have not always seen the way;
Yet, I hope you'll judge me kindly
By what I've tried to do each day."

I have come to the end of three years of service in the Assembly.
The past has passed into history to join the yesterdays.

This report is always headed "The President's Report," it is true that I am compiling the report. But I sincerely feel that I would like this years report to be known as the report of "The Rebekahs of Iowa," Why? Because with out the cooperation you have given me and this wonderful Order, there would be so little to compile.

I have not tried to do any outstanding thing or collect any great amount of money, but I have tried to teach the principles of our great Order and to work, not for personal honor or prestige, but for the good of each and every Rebekah.

Let us give thanks to our Heavenly Father whose care has brought us safely through another year. I wish to acknowledge to Him with grateful heart, for the privilege, the greatest opportunity that I will ever have, to serve others.

So I bring to you a report of my work for your approval and I hope

that some act or word of mine may have planted the message of God's love deep within your heart and that you will always go to the "Church" of your choice on Sunday morning.

PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM 1957-1958

EMBLEM—Church

MOTTO—Live the Truth.

SLOGAN—Look for the Good, the True and the Beautiful.

SCRIPTURE—Mathew Chap. 7: Verse 12. Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the Prophets.

PRAYER—The Lord's Prayer.

HYMN—"Have Thine Own Way Lord."

CONVENTION SONG—"Little Brown Church."

FLOWER—Lily of the Valley.

COLORS—White, Silver and Orchid.

THEME—The Cross Roads of Life.

T—Trust. R—Reverence and Respect. U—Unselfishness. T—Thoughtfulness. H—Homes.

INTRODUCTION

In His marvelous Sermon on the Mount, Jesus "opened His mouth and taught them" the ideals of His Kingdom. He did not teach them of triumph, revenge, riches and gratified ambition.

Jesus said. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Naturally the people saw in it their own selfish desire, a material Kingdom, in which their nation should reign. But the sermon astonished them. Jesus spoke as having authority, not as the scribes. (Mathew 5: 1-7-29)

Later, Paul summarized Jesus teachings by giving a picture in his own words of the fit subject of God's Kingdom. He suffereth long and is kind: envieth not, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth in the truth, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things," (1st Cor. 13-4-7)

So in our Order, founded on a strong foundation, based on the teachings of the Holy Bible and the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, let us concentrate on one of these principles this year, that of Truth. We must be True to our Fellow men, that we may be right and pleasing in the sight of God

THETA RHO CLUBS

Have a night honoring or explaining Theta Rho work. Invite in the Club nearest you. Take an offering for the Theta Rho Camp. Call it "Youth Builders Coin March." Remember, we would like them to be the Rebekahs of tomorrow.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

I expect to pass through this world but once, any good thing therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any fellow human being, let me do it now, let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall pass this way but once.

Send all work done for Community Service to Mrs. Lavina Campbell, Mt. Ayre, Iowa, Chairman, so that your lodge may receive a letter of merit.

CONVENTIONS

I am looking forward to meeting many of you in your District Conven-

tion. Please get your requests to me for convention dates as soon as possible.

Please remember, there are about 60 conventions and association meetings in the spring.

Make these schools of instruction. Do not forget your Butter Nut coffee strips. If a lodge is asked to confer the Rebekah Degree, be sure you have candidates whose names shall be added to our membership roll.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Noble Grands, please have your Chaplain read a Scripture at each meeting. This is done right after lodge is declared opened by the Warden. Be sure the Scripture is read with reverence.

In praying the Lords Prayer, give it slowly with a deep feeling of the words it contains. Remember, it is taken from the Book of Books. Truth, let us give it that reverence.

TRAVELING EMBLEM — CHURCH

Delegates, you are to take the President's Emblem, the Church, back to your lodge unless otherwise provided. Then the Noble Grand is to appoint a committee to plan a suitable presentation to a neighboring lodge. Please do not mail the Emblem. If you feel you cannot take the Emblem please notify me and I will see that it is presented. When the Emblem has completed its journey it is to be kept by the lodge starting it. You might combine this meeting with your Fellowship meetings. Don't forget to take a collection for the Home Fund.

SAVE BUTTER-NUT COFFEE STRIPS

I wish that each Noble Grand would appoint a chairman to collect Butter Nut Coffee strips.

Have her bring them, or see that they get to each District Convention, and I will see that they get to the Paxton-Gallagher Coffee Co. so that at Christmas time next year, you will be helping the children at the Home at Mason City have a bigger Christmas.

HOLIDAYS IN IOWA

As you know, if a holiday falls on a regular Rebekah meeting night, you may at the meeting night before, have a motion not to meet on said holiday. This does not mean if the meeting falls on the night before, such as Christmas Eve, you could omit the meeting.

The following are Rebekah Holidays in Iowa: Christmas, New Year, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day and Thanksgiving.

MEMBERSHIP

This year and for years to come, we must sell Rebekah Odd Fellowship to others. We must advertise it by the lives we live.

I am offering a Christian Flag to the lodges having a gain in membership of 5 new members over all losses. This is my challenge to you Sisters.

Will you all try?

DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

Page 221, Sec. 625 - A: All members of an installing staff must be Past Noble Grands—1956 Code of Laws. Also page 222, sec. 626: We are told the installing officers shall wear regalia of the Order, appropriate to be worn by that officer, as Past Noble Grands cords or pins.

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Please commit your charges to memory.

Have public installation as a joint ceremony with Odd Fellows.

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Our visitation meeting this year, let us call them Fellowship meetings.

Please invite in other Lodges in your community or neighboring communities.

Get acquainted with the officers you have selected to be the heads of this fine Jurisdiction. I am sure they will all come if you make them feel they are wanted. Please take a silver offering for the Home Fund. Help your Home Trustees make some of their dreams a reality. Send these collections to your Assembly President.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE HOME FUND

If I were Aladdin. I would rub the magic lamp and have at least 8 Automatic Water Coolers, which are much needed for our Home.

Of course we know we do not earmark money collected but perhaps my dream will come true:

Home means so much to you and me,
What must it mean to others?
When drifting down life's troubled sea,
Our Sisters and our Brothers,
While little children with lonely hearts,
Reach out their hands and smile,
They are the loving golden links
That make our work worthwhile.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

The Educational Foundation is a means whereby we can lend assistance to deserving girls and boys. who might otherwise lack funds to promote their higher education. Even though you give but a small amount, \$1.00, it helps the fund grow.

If I can do one kindly deed
For someone else on earth,
I shall consider my life has
Carried out its works,
I do not mean the simpleness
Of offering a smile,
I want to do my very best,
And give the most I can,
To ease the heavy burden
Of my friendly fellowman.

HONOR ROLL

ATTENDANCE—Lodges having an average attendance of 25 per cent of their resident members during the year, providing an accurate record is kept and sent to the Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka, 1019 Grand Ave., Ames, Iowa.

MEMBERSHIP—Lodges making a net gain of 10 or more members over all losses, from July 1st. 1957 to July 1st, 1958.

ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES—Any Rebekah Lodge who, in the current year, reports an increase of 2 per cent of its membership

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and at the close have no member more than a year in arrears in dues and who have held every regular meeting, will be listed in the Journal.

COMMISSIONS - UNWRITTEN WORK—Lodges having 10 per cent of their members holding current commissions in the unwritten work. Delegate, send your reports to Grace Bevan. 2811 Des Moines Street, Des Moines, Iowa:

EFFIE GRAHAM HONOR ROLL—Every member who recites the Unwritten Work and receives a commission for the first time, will be placed on this Honor Roll and their names listed in the Journal. Delegates, please send your commission books in as soon as they are filled in. then the Chairman will not have to wait so long to send out the Honor Rolls.

MY PRAYER FOR EACH OF YOU

May your eyes see the good things,
May your lips speak only the fair,
May your ears only hear the true things,
May your heart never know a care,
May your face wear a smile of beauty.
That will radiate all around.
May your feet tread the straight and narrow,
That is the happiest road.
May your mind be as strong as your back is,
So that you can carry the load.
May your soul be a soul close to heaven,
Filled with Faith, Hope and Charity,
And may God up above always bless you,
This my prayer for you.

Sincerely and Fraternaly
Stella Winget. President
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

Letter Sent To All Rebekah Lodges Of Iowa

November 26, 1957

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Lodges of Iowa:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As Father Time gives us the gift of a brand new year, let us rejoice in the opportunities afforded us to "Live Our Obligation." Let each of us realize the privilege that is ours, to belong, to be a Rebekah, and let's share this privilege with our friends and neighbors that they, too, may learn the teachings of our Order, and our Fraternal way of Life.

I am truly indebted to those of you that have made it possible for me to serve as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. I can only say, "Thank You," for this honor and for the confidence you have placed in me. This year we may experience many hardships, but we, as true Rebekahs, will do our part to carry out the principals upon which our Order was founded. Friendship, Love and Truth. The things that I will appreciate most of all during my year, will be your trust and good will. If I have that, I am sure that you will be willing to work with me for the advancement of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

I have planned a program for the Year's work. Do hope that your Del-

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egate brought this to you, with her report of the Assembly session. If not, please let me know.

Two copies of our Year Book is enclosed. Noble Grands and Vice Grands, these have been prepared to help you plan your evening's work.

My desire is that each member, add at least one new member to our ranks. Remember, I am offering a Christian Flag, to the Lodge or Lodges, showing a net gain of 5 new members, over all losses.

The enclosed questionnaire is to be filled out by the Secretary, and returned to me as soon as possible.

Again, thank you for the privilege of serving our beloved Order. Sisters, when writing to me, be sure that you have a street address, or I will not receive your letters.

Home Phone: Blackburn 5-6135

Home Address: 2025 - 22nd Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Stella Winget, President

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

January Questionnaire For Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. Of Iowa

- Report of Rebekah Lodge No.
 Reported at District No.
 Noble Grand Address
 Recording Secretary Address
1. Number of members in good standing January 1, 1958
 2. Number of members initiated during 1957
 3. Number of members re-instated during 1957
 4. Number of members dropped for non-payment of dues during 1957 ...
 5. Number of members delinquent January 1, 1958
 6. Does your lodge meet regularly?
 7. What is your average attendance?
 8. Do you have an entering and retiring march?
 9. Do you use rituals in opening and closing?
 10. Do you read the President's official communication?
 11. Do you read the Home Bulletin?
 12. Do you follow the President's Year Book?
 13. Have you had your Delegate's report?
 14. Did she present the President's Program?
 15. Are you taking part in the President's Membership drive?
 16. Has the Emblem been presented to your lodge?.....
 17. Have you had your Fellowship meeting?
 18. Are you planning a joint meeting with the Brothers?
 19. When did an Assembly Officer visit your lodge?
 20. Would like to have your President visit your lodge?
 21. Is your lodge having convention?
 22. If so, have you asked for a date?
 23. Do you meet in the Hall, or in the Homes?
 24. If you meet in the home, do you have a dispensation each year?

Please fill out the questionnaire and return to me as soon as possible.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Stella Winget, President

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

Letter Sent To All District Deputy Presidents

November 22, 1957

To the District Deputy Presidents of the Rebekah Lodges. I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Greetings:

You have been recommended as District Deputy President of your District, and it is with pleasure that I commission you to fill this important position.

The office of District Deputy President is one of great importance and no one should accept it unless they are willing to give of their time to fill this office with honor to themselves and to the lodges in their district.

The Installation of Officers should be held at the proper time, unless unforeseen circumstances arise. All work should be done without the Ritual and the work as impressive as possible.

The 1956 Code of General Laws, page 221, Sec. 625-A. All members of an Installing Staff must be Past Noble Grands. Also page 222, Sec. 626, All Installing Officers shall wear regalia of the Order appropriate to be worn by that Officer.

If you have any troubles, let me share them with you by working together we can overcome many obstacles.

Let us lend a helping hand and work for progress through cooperation with each other and for the betterment of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

I am enclosing a copy of my program. Please present it to the lodges in your district. and will you please take a silver offering for the Home Fund.

I am enclosing the Term Password and the Annual Password in Code. You will please obtain a Rebekah Ritual and decipher the password.

"May happiness and joy be with you
God prosper you all the way.
Give you health, peace and plenty
And Love and Truth to fill each day."

With best wishes for a successful year.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Stella Winget, President

January Questionnaire To District Deputy Presidents

- NameDistrict Number
- AddressNumber of Lodges
1. How many lodges in your district held joint public installation?
 2. How many held private installations?
 3. How many held single public installations?
 4. How many installed their own Officers?
 5. Did you appoint an Installing Officer?
 6. Were all the charges memorized?
 7. Do you and your staff hold a current commission in the unwritten work?
 8. If not, will you get one, immediately?
 9. Were all rituals accounted for. and turned to the newly installed Noble Grand?
 10. Has every lodge sent in their Semi-Annual report, Per Capita Tax, and Assembly Home Tax to Leone Stokka, 1019 Grand Ave., Ames,

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- Iowa. Assembly Secretary?
11. Did all officers qualify for their offices before they were installed? ..
 12. Do you have any lodges in your district, that I might help?
 13. If so, will you please list them?
 14. Did you present our program?
 15. Did you use any part of our program in your installation?
 16. If so, what part?
 17. At how many installations was a collection taken for the Assembly Home Fund?
 18. Were the passwords properly communicated to the Noble Grands and Vice Grands following installation?
 19. Did you have your commission read in the lodge that you were to install?
 20. The collections for the Assembly Home Fund may be given to you or sent to me direct, by the Lodge Secretaries.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
 Stella Winget, President
 Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

CONVENTION SUGGESTIONS

Dear Convention President:

Perhaps if you care to use them, I have the following suggestions for a Convention Program.

Flag Ceremony.

Memorial (please do not have draping or undraping of the Charter).

Examination of a member from another jurisdiction.

Admitting a member without the password.

Balloting.

Admitting a member by transfer.

Unwritten Work. (Sister Grace Bevan, Chairman, 2811 Des Moines St., Des Moines)

Correct way to take up the password.

Degree Work. (If you have candidates)

Present the President's Emblem.

Working into a lodge, after it is open.

Election of an unqualified Vice Grand.

Omitting a meeting that falls on a holiday.

Question Box.

President of the convention sits at the right of the Noble Grand.

Noble Grand of the lodge is in charge of all Honors and answers all signs.

Noble Grand of the Degree Staff gives the Preliminary for the Rebekah Degree. Decision given by the Sovereign Grand Master, James Elliott.

If you move your charter for holding convention, you must write for a dispensation.

If convention falls on your regular lodge meeting night, you close the afternoon meeting, opening in regular form in the evening. But if another date, then you just adjourn in the afternoon.

Please send me a convention program as soon as possible. Also I would like to know if you have an all day meeting.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
 Stella Winget, President

CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS FOR ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

In compliance with the law, Section 3, paragraph (c) of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, the votes for Assembly Officers were canvassed on June 24th, 1958. Sister Elizabeth Lyons of Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 572, and Sister Nydia McVay of Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 572, Des Moines, Iowa, both being Past Noble Grands, were appointed to assist. I wish to thank Sister Muriel Galvin, my Advisor for giving of her time to bring the adding machine and advice to us.

The returns are listed as follows:

Lodges sending no returns: 13, 39, 40, 89, 103, 117, 148, 150, 279, 290, 299, 340, 418, 433, 435, 451, 456, 467, 497, 510, 514, 516, 537, 543, 546, 551, 598. 27 Lodges.

Returns sent back for correction: 8, 18, 30, 32, 36, 38, 50, 60, 99, 102, 124, 141, 144, 147, 162, 232, 238, 240, 266, 272, 342, 348, 398, 411, 501, 505, 515, 519, 534, 547, 566, 589.

Returns too late to count: 71, 72, 76, 82, 88, 98, 104, 199, 298, 373, 426, 435, 484, 516, 531, 557.

LeClaire No. 124, returned for correction; received too late for recount; Rose Bud No. 232, returned for correction; received too late to for recount; Balantyne No. 238, returned for correction but not returned.

The canvassing Committee met again to complete the canvass, July 11th, 1958.

RESULT OF THE FINAL COUNT

For President—

Irene Schulz(elected).....4,252

For Vice President—

Erma Steinick(elected).....4,238

For Warden—

Kathryn Kelley(elected).....2,192

LeNora Schuknecht2,037

For Secretary—

Leone Stokka(elected).....2,887

Gladys Anderson1,354

For Treasurer—

Carolyn Dustin(elected).....4,235

We, the canvassing committee, certify the above report is a correct statement of the canvassing committee for the election of Rebekah Assembly Officers for the term 1958-1959.

The nominees were all sent both an unofficial vote and the Official vote, as well as all Past Presidents and to the Hawkeye Odd Fellow and the Iowa Odd Fellow.

Stella Winget,
Assembly President

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Elizabeth Lyons,
Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 572
Nydia McVay,
Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 572

Traveling Emblem Collections Taken in October And November, 1957

October—

District—

25	Booneville No. 384, Booneville	\$ 3.00
23	West Union No. 97, West Union	2.00

November—

8	Victoria No. 101, Ogden	4.22
14	Golden Link No. 10, Coon Rapids	3.50
23	Grand Mound No. 513, Grand Mound	4.26
25	Sunbeam No. 73, Adel	1.78
	Rathman No. 481, Dallas Center	3.50
23	Rose Bud No. 232, Randalia	2.00
25	Rosella No. 177, Hampton	4.05
27	Lydia No. 275, Dana	2.75
41	Loyalty No. 217, Garner	6.37
43	Eleanor No. 164, Woodbine	5.44
50	Eureka No. 52, Monroe	6.19
55	Maple Grove No. 117, Wesley	2.00
61	Crown No. 360, Winterset	4.07
72	Naomi No. 21, Sibley	2.61
77	Alpha No. 572, Des Moines	10.00
84	Hull No. 147, Hull	8.35
	June No. 587, Hawarden	2.53
90	Olive and Oak No. 455, Agency	3.35

Total for October and November\$ 82.97

Conventions Collections

October and November, 1957—

1	Fontanelle	\$ 16.06
5-15	Audubon	17.55
25	Perry (Nov.)	18.25
87	Gravity	19.17
Total		\$ 71.03

Dish Washer Collections

69	Past noble Grands, Red Oak	\$ 10.00
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Schuyler Colfax Memorial

70	Walter No. 513, Wilton Junction	\$ 4.21
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Water Cooler Collections

25	Eva Ann No. 197, Dexter	\$ 2.30
	Edna No. 263, Perry	5.00
	Gradatim No. 332, Woodward	5.00

\$ 12.30

**Contributions For The Assembly Home Fund, From Other
Sources Not Designated For a Special Collection**

October, 1957—

51	Hawkeye No. 386, Fairfield	\$ 7.13
61	Crown No. 360, Winterset	6.73
77	Vira Reynolds (fee from sale of Int. Reb.)	16.55
80	Valentine No. 528, Kellerton	10.00
97	Paradise No. 265, Sioux City	4.00
	Pacific No. 557, Sioux City	2.71

November, 1957—

4	Welcome No. 91, Moulton	1.35
	Anna No. 95, Centerville	3.18
	Mystic Star No. 225, Mystic	1.50
9	Bremer No. 98, Sumner	5.37
14	Storm Lake No. 205, Storm Lake	7.00
	Marathon No. 437, Marathon	2.72
	Alberta No. 515, Albert City	1.55
13	Star No. 30, Lake City	4.57
25	Eden No. 126, Linden	2.05
	Edna No. 262, Perry	3.66
49	Fulton No. 100, Maquoketa	3.19
57	Cedar No. 494, Cedar Rapids	10.00
61	Marguerite No. 233, Earlham	2.00
63	Mistletoe No. 38, Hamilton	1.25
70	Bridgeman No. 14, Nichols	2.00
80	Magdaline No. 520, Mt. Ayr	2.95
89	Juanto No. 131, Selma	2.87
93	Prairie Gem No. 131, Allerton	2.26
	Bethany No. 566, Corydon	5.48

Total\$ 112.07

Fellowship Collections

October, 1957—

19	Nashua No. 505, Nashua	\$ 5.05
	Golden Palace No. 578, New Hampton	5.76
58	Silver Leaf No. 394, Columbus Junction	13.07
63	Isadore No. 239, Bussey	1.36

Total\$ 25.24

November, 1957—

4	Welcome No. 91, Moulton	4.63
	Anna No. 95, Centerville	5.28
18	Lincoln No. 278, Lehighville	3.16
15	Helping Hand No. 317, Tipton	3.91
23	Olive Branch No. 360, Clinton	5.33
26	Bloomfield No. 1, Bloomfield	4.65
40	Gold Leaf No. 107, Blairsburg	12.67
64	Marshall No. 40, Marshalltown	11.25
70	Bridgeman No. 14, Nichols	3.50
77	Mercy No. 215, Des Moines	4.70
93	Prairie Gem No. 131, Allerton	5.48

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96	Oneota No. 175, Decorah	4.05
Total		\$ 68.65

Traveling Emblem Collections

December, 1957—

1	Martha Rebekah Lodge No. 37, Greenfield	\$ 4.93
6	Orion Rebekah Lodge No. 63, Shellsburg	6.43
12	Clarksville Rebekah Lodge No. 533, Clarksville	3.80
18	Aurelia Rebekah Lodge No. 325, Aurelia	3.20
	Diadem Rebekah Lodge No. 372, Cherokee	5.10
24	Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge No. 11, Schleswig	3.50
25	Red Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 337, Minburn	1.00
28	Maple Rebekah Lodge No. 519, Greeley	4.30
37	Cora Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 452, Paton	3.00
38	Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 353, Grundy Center	6.43
44	Winfield Rebekah Lodge No. 453, Winfield	3.67
49	Home Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 156, Preston	4.95
52	Oxford Rebekah Lodge No. 410, Oxford	3.26
54	Delta Rebekah Lodge No. 402, Delta	3.60
56	Tessen Rebekah Lodge No. 93, Montrose	4.10
61	Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge No. 350, Macksburg	5.25
71	Genevieve Rebekah Rebekah Lodge No. 154, Hartley	7.00
77	Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 215, Des Moines	5.25
78	Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 65, Oakland	2.83
85	Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 108, Ames	5.15
88	Shannon City Rebekah Lodge No. 285, Shannon City	4.00
89	Bonaparte Rebekah Lodge No. 122, Bonaparte	2.15
97	Paradise Rebekah Lodge No. 265, Sioux City	3.00
	Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 557, Sioux City	1.75
Total		\$ 109.55

Theta Rho Clubs

52	Old Gold Theta Rho Club No. 1, Iowa City	\$ 3.18
97a	Shining Star Theta Rho Club No. 29, Pierson	1.67

Grand Total

\$ 114.40

Schuler Colfax Memorial Fund

December—

89	Stockport Rebekah Lodge No. 145, Stockport	\$ 1.00
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Fellowship Meetings

December—

4	Mystic Rebekah Lodge No. 255, Mystic	\$ 2.67
68	Albia Rebekah Lodge No. 323, Albia	2.35
91	Indianola Rebekah Lodge No. 111, Indianola	8.39
Total		\$ 13.41

Assembly Home Fund, Not Designated

December—

4	Marine Rebekah Lodge No. 271, Cincinnati	\$ 1.16
	Moravia Rebekah Lodge No. 404, Moravia	1.60

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11	Buena Vista No. 258, Newell	2.00
13	Farnhamville No. 109, Farnhamville	2.27
	Lohrville No. 278, Lohrville	2.47
	Garfield No. 438, Somers	1.82
	Manson No. 532, Manson	2.36
15	Lotus No. 87, Atlantic	4.95
43	Golden Crown No. 8, Dunlap	2.70
47	Maple River No. 565, Galva	12.02
51	Beehive No. 180, Sabula	9.39
54	Delta No. 402, Delta	5.00
56	Good Hope No. 267, Wever	2.12
68	Albia No. 323, Albia	1.30
70	Walter No. 516, Wilton Junction	3.12
71	Virginia No. 51, Sutherland	2.00
	Locke No. 430, Primghar	2.91
76	Silver Link No. 536, Fonda	3.50
80	Valentine No. 528, Kellerton	1.10
93	New York No. 518, Millerton .....	.95
94	Vestal No. 103, Lehigh	2.90
	Interest received after check was drawn for Oct. & Nov. ...	5.91

Total\$ 73.56

Traveling Emblem Fund

District

11	Buena Vista No. 268, Newell	\$ 4.31
18	Cleghorn No. 446, Cleghorn	3.56
20	Sarah No. 57, Osceola	2.76
22	Josephine No. 7, Guttenburg	2.60
	Strawberry No. 34, Strawberry Point	3.00
24	Denison No. 420, Denison	2.68
33	Jefferson No. 74, Oelwein	3.06
37	Bethuel No. 83, Churdan	3.55
39	Mizpah No. 92, Guthrie Center	8.34
52	Happy Hour No. 385, Frank Pierce	4.36
53	Loyal No. 306, Monticello	4.60
64	Rhodes No. 362, Rhodes	3.34
67	Elsie No. 222, Onawa	2.72
78	Olive No. 32, Hancock	1.70
	Prudence No. 66, Avoca	3.20
	Minden No. 600, Minden	1.59
82	Echo No. 104, Princeton	2.75
	LeClaire No. 124, LeClaire	2.80
86	Toledo No. 307, Toledo	3.65
88	Ivy No. 39, Afton	3.68
	Royal No. 47, Creston	7.13
99	Marietta No. 501, Clarion	6.88

Total\$ 79.16

Assembly Home Fund Not Designated

District

8	Post No. 48, Postville	\$ 2.68
7	Temple No. 54, Waterloo	15.84

9	Seven Stars No. 390, Waverly	1.25
13	Zerah No. 210, Rockwell City	3.00
34	Nora Springs No. 483, Nora Springs	5.88
37	Beulah No. 24, Jefferson	14.54
43	Favorite No. 484, Little Sioux	2.00
53	Evangeline No. 31, Anamosa	5.91
71	Mary Tiffit No. 335, Sanburn	2.80
77	May Henry No. 165, Bondurant	3.55
80	Benton No. 523, Benton	1.55
	Ellston No. 540, Ellston	1.26
91	Milo No. 504, Milo	2.99
95	Northern Light No. 344, Forest City	6.48
Total		\$ 69.73

Rebekah Installations

District

1	Martha No. 37, Greenfield	\$ 9.02
	Cora No. 143, Fontanelle	8.60
	Hebron No. 575, Bridgewater	4.20
3	Post No. 48, Postville	3.02
4	Welcome No. 91, Moulton	9.35
	Mystic Star No. 255, Mystic	2.63
6	Sincere No. 59, Belle Plaine	5.80
	Orion No. 63, Shellsburg	6.20
	Garrison No. 75, Garrison	7.15
	Mt. Auburn No. 496, Mt. Auburn	7.10
8	Boone No. 301, Boone	9.00
	Pilot Mound No. 433, Pilot Mound	6.27
9	Bremer No. 98, Sumner	8.76
	Shamrock No. 396, Janesville	7.76
10	Helen No. 203, Winthrop	6.64
12	Anchor No. 46, New Hartford	4.75
	Zora No. 189, Shell Rock	7.57
	Greene No. 384, Greene	7.30
	Clarksville No. 533, Clarksville	6.93
13	Star No. 30, Lake View	7.30
	Farnhamville No. 109, Farnhamville	3.70
	Lincoln No. 278, Lohrville	8.63
15	Lotus No. 87, Atlantic	13.00
	Griswold No. 480, Griswold	12.68
16	Helping Hand No. 517, Tipton	3.05
18	Washta No. 373, Washta	9.00
	Larrabee No. 590, Larrabee	11.53
19	Nashua No. 505, Nashua	13.08
	Golden Palace No. 578, New Hampton	5.36
21	Spencer No. 28, Spencer	18.65
	Silver Maple No. 283, Royal	8.35
22	Josephine No. 7, Guttenburg	3.50
	Prosperity No. 26, Monona	1.00
	Strawberry No. 34, Strawberry Point	2.50
23	Clinton No. 13, Clinton	5.28
	Grand Mound No. 513, Grand Mound	2.69

24	Gladiolus No. 11, Schleswig	3.75
	Dows City No. 497, Dows City	4.33
25	Edna No. 263, Perry	13.30
27	Friendship No. 235, Decatur	5.00
	Equal Rights No. 419, Leon	7.36
28	Crescent No. 142, Manchester	9.37
	Christina No. 290, Earlville	2.96
	Maple No. 519, Greeley	5.25
	Delhi No. 593, Delhi	4.95
29	Bell No. 17, Sperry	2.10
	Viola No. 299, Mediapolis	3.06
	Paul Caster No. 348, Burlington	5.05
30	Spirit Lake No. 447, Spirit Lake	4.54
31	Dubuque No. 173, Dubuque	7.10
32	Louisa No. 44, Waucoma	2.44
	Jefferson No. 74, Oelwein	12.65
	Star Light No. 80, Alpha	3.55
	Rose Bud No. 232, Randalia	5.87
	Arlington No. 328, Arlington	3.23
34	Nora Springs No. 483, Nora Springs	14.75
35	White Lily No. 137, Sheffield	9.50
36	Cornelia No. 252, Riverton	8.95
37	Beulah No. 24, Jefferson	16.50
	Ariel No. 60, Scranton	9.07
	Bethuel No. 83, Churdan	8.09
	Lydia No. 275, Dana	4.75
	Alice Blue No. 414, Rippey	7.42
	Grand Junction No. 448, Grand Junction	7.65
	Cora Bell No. 452, Paton	3.50
39	Columbia No. 6, Stuart	11.34
	Mizpah No. 92, Guthrie Center	10.55
	Bagley No. 432, Bagley	10.53
	Menlo No. 547, Menlo	7.93
	Oak Leaf No. 580, Casey	8.81
40	Purity No. 72, Webster City	10.15
	Gold Leaf No. 107, Blairsburg	6.00
	Oriole No. 421, Jewel	6.40
41	Loyalty No. 217, Garner	8.81
	Golden Glow No. 218, Kanawha	6.96
	Charity No. 334, Britt	15.66
42	Eldora No. 144, Eldora	12.32
	Daffodil No. 193, Union	13.38
	Averine No. 196, Iowa Falls	19.36
	Pink No. 426, Ackley	6.06
44	Crystal No. 45, Mt. Pleasant	6.40
	Safety No. 409, New London	4.00
45	Cresco No. 284, Cresco	3.15
46	Renwick No. 473, Renwick	3.55
48	Ruby No. 161, Victor	7.92
	Marengo No. 320, Marengo	6.35
	Williamsburg No. 367, Williamsburg	2.95
40	Fulton No. 100, Fulton	6.57
	Popè No. 136, Maquoketa	12.46

	Beehive No. 180, Sabula	2.57
50	Spring City No. 208. Colfax	2.73
51	Hawkeye No. 381, Fairfield	3.60
54	Emerald No. 152, Keota	7.42
	Sigourney No. 262, Sigourney	10.52
	Delta No. 402, Delta	8.81
	Keswick No. 561, Keswick	11.00
55	Maple Grove No. 117. Wesley	1.25
56	Colfax No. 4, Keokuk	5.00
57	Praha No. 5, Cedar Rapids	10.00
	Ely No. 56, Ely	6.75
	Grove City No. 57, Marion	10.00
	Springville No. 99, Springville	6.67
	Evergreen No. 149, Springville	6.25
	Star of Maine No. 221. Cedar Rapids	10.00
	Willow No. 398, Troy Mills	4.00
	Cedar No. 494, Cedar Rapids	5.00
59	Chariton No. 33, Chariton	12.36
60	Zilpha No. 49, Rock Rapids	5.47
61	Marguerite No. 233, Earlham	5.64
	Crown No. 360. Winterset	11.25
62	Oskaloosa No. 16, Oskaloosa	3.57
	Clio No. 180, New Sharon	2.19
63	Marion No. 70, Knoxville	6.63
	Isaore No. 237, Bussey	3.80
64	Marshall No. 40, Marshalltown	5.70
	Delilah No. 61, State Center	2.04
	Rei No. 294, Clemons	2.70
64	Concordia No. 295, Marshalltown	3.19
	Grumme No. 460, Liscomb	4.68
65	Unedia No. 220, Silver City	1.15
	Woodland No. 552, Glenwood	3.51
67	Maple Valley No. 212, Mapleton	1.91
	Elsie No. 222, Onawa	9.56
	Ember No. 486, Rodney	2.31
	Amelia No. 531, Whiting	1.50
68	Albia No. 323, Albia	1.84
	Winona No. 545, Lovilia	2.45
69	Faith No. 174, Red Oak	10.57
	Centennial No. 556, Villisca	5.55
70	Bridgeman No. 14, Nichols	3.69
	Miriam No. 27, Muscatine	4.30
	Ada No. 123, West Liberty	3.00
	Walter No. 516, Wilton Junction	1.48
71	Fidelia No. 36, Sheldon	20.92
73	Nishna Vallew No. 116, Shenandoah	10.41
	Clarinda No. 317, Clarinda	11.04
74	West Bend No. 511, West Bend	2.90
75	Plymouth Star No. 225, Kingsley	2.00
76	Bradgate No. 195, Bradgate	5.27
	Rolfe No. 425, Rolfe	3.53
	Silver Link No. 536. Fonda	2.75
77	Leech No. 76, Des Moines	6.00

	Amaryllis No. 81, West Des Moines	10.00
	Mayflower No. 172, Des Moines	5.00
	Golden Star No. 352, Des Moines	5.00
	Garcia No. 425, Mitchellville	5.00
77	Ideal No. 493, Ankeny	5.00
	Alpha No. 572, Des Moines	10.00
78	Council Bluffs No. 3, Council Bluffs	8.68
	Oakland No. 65, Oakland	5.20
	Prudence No. 66, Avoca	3.93
	Unity No. 388, Council Bluffs	14.26
79	Powesheick No. 67, Malcom	5.20
	Deborah No. 202, Brooklyn	5.13
	Holly No. 309, Searsboro	5.30
80	Magdaline No. 520, Mt. Ayr	3.28
	Ellston No. 540, Ellston	1.25
81	Pond Lily No. 19, Lake View and	
	Imogene No. 259, Sac City	18.20
84	June No. 589, Hawarden	4.90
	Benton No. 523, Benton	1.90
86	Clutier No. 22, Clutier	4.10
	Laurel No. 116, Traer	9.68
	Morning Star No. 236, Elberon	5.50
	Toledo No. 307, Toledo	7.74
87	Timely No. 43, Lenox	9.86
	Golden Rule No. 143, Bedford	9.00
	New Market No. 427, New Market	8.14
	Gravity No. 560, Gravity	5.70
88	Royal No. 47, Creston	14.25
	Shannon City No. 285, Shannon City	7.38
89	Farmington No. 23, Farmington	1.80
	Bonaparte No. 122, Bonaparte	2.45
	Stockport No. 145, Stockport	1.66
90	Myrah No. 41, Ottumwa	10.41
	Rachel No. 77, Eldon	10.25
	Olive and Oak No. 455, Agency	3.50
91	Indianola No. 111, Indianola	6.10
	Rainbow No. 277, Lacona	1.98
92	Zimri No. 58, Washington	13.85
	Kalona No. 84, Kalona	10.68
	Wellman No. 391, Wellman	9.48
93	Miawa No. 146, Humeston	4.80
	Fidelity No. 272, Lineville	2.48
	Lone Tree No. 379, Seymour	3.12
	Millerton No. 518, Millerton	2.78
	Bethany No. 566, Corydon	4.33
94	Grace No. 50, Ft. Dodge	2.76
	Webster No. 85, Gowrie	3.53
	Bon Ami No. 280, Ft. Dodge	4.66
95	Northern Light No. 344, Forest City	9.41
	True Friends No. 375, Lake Mills	9.41
96	Usona No. 456, Burr Oak	3.06
97	Minerva No. 15, Sioux City	2.15
	Belvidere No. 224, Moville	15.90

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

	Gertrude No. 553, Hornick	4.74
	Pacific No. 557, Sioux City	3.18
98	Ina No. 429, Northwood	11.81
	Royal Blue No. 240, Manley	13.83
99	Junietta No. 185, Eagle Grove	11.00
	Golden Rod No. 162, Belmond	11.71
	Primrose No. 179, Dows	2.52
	Marietta No. 501, Clarion	14.76
Total		\$1,384.70

ODD FELLOW INSTALLATIONS

21	Dickens No. 583, Dickens	\$ 4.50
77	University No. 356, Des Moines	15.00
	Sherman No. 576, Des Moines	5.00
	Valley Junction No. 604, West Des Moines	10.00
	Ankeny Star No. 627, Ankeny	5.00
Total		\$ 39.50

TRAVELING EMBLEM FUND

5	Audubon No. 459, Audubon	\$ 4.88
8	Pilot Mound No. 433, Pilot Mound	4.85
12	Inspiration No. 324, Dumont	6.30
13	Garfield No. 438, Somers	1.00
17	Queen No. 106, Mason City	7.50
	San Juan No. 418, Plymouth	4.00
18	Marcus No. 467, Marcus	5.40
23	Silver Lining No. 82, DeWitt	3.56
	Low Moor No. 102, Low Moor	3.26
37	Fardin No. 411, Fardin	3.65
38	Elizabeth No. 444, Reinbeck	4.10
39	Mizpah No. 92, Guthrie Center	6.40
	Menlo No. 547, Menlo	4.01
40	Purity No. 72, Webster City	6.25
41	Golden Glow No. 218, Kanawha	6.17
42	Eldora No. 144, Eldora	2.67
48	Marengo No. 320, Marengo	5.47
51	Hawkeye No. 386, Fairfield	6.51
52	Hukill No. 594, Lone Tree	5.30
54	Sigourney No. 262, Sigourney	3.29
57	Ely No. 56, Ely	10.00
61	Marguerite No. 223, Earlham	3.18
67	Maple Valley No. 58, Castana	2.60
70	Walter No. 516, Wilton Junction	2.15
71	Mary Tiff No. 335, Sanborn	3.00
73	Clarinda No. 317, Clarinda	4.94
77	Aime No. 128, Des Moines	6.67
80	Magdalene No. 520, Mt. Airy	3.20
85	Nevada No. 234, Nevada	5.40
86	Diamond Link No. 176, Tama	2.94
87	Golden Rule No. 154, Bedford	3.66
90	Rachel No. 77, Eldon	3.37
92	Zihari No. 58, Washington	3.92
93	Prairie Gem No. 131, Allerton	2.81

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

21

	Fidelity No. 272, Lineville	3.25
98	Ina No. 429. Northwood	5.00
	Total	\$ 161.26

INSTALLATIONS

4	Anna No. 95, Centerville	\$ 5.85
	Marine No. 291, Cincinnati	2.21
	Moravia No. 404, Moravia	2.45
5	Audubon No. 459, Audubon	11.00
8	Luther No. 86, Luther	10.25
	Victoria No. 101, Ogden	5.82
	Madrid No. 487, Madrid	9.50
9	Seven Stars No. 390, Waverly	4.10
10	Lilium No. 25 Independence	13.92
11	Storm Lake No. 205, Storm Lake	7.26
	Marathon No. 437, Marathon	6.59
12	Inspiration No. 32, Dumont	5.07
13	Zerah No. 210, Rockwell City	5.30
	Garfield No. 438, Somers	6.48
	Manson No. 532, Manson	4.50
14	Golden Link No. 10, Coon Rapids	10.77
	Carroll No. 191, Carroll	7.00
16	Verona No. 71, Mechanicsville	3.65
17	Tina No. 105, Clear Lake	14.00
	Queen No. 106, Mason City	21.40
	Lucile No. 198, Rockwell	2.35
	San Juan No. 418, Plymouth	7.71
	Oakdale No. 488, Thornton	10.50
18	Diadem No. 372, Cherokee	9.56
	Cleghorn No. 446, Cleghorn	6.05
23	Low Moor No. 102, Low Moor	3.86
	Olive Branch No. 369, Clinton	4.01
25	Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel	6.73
	Eden No. 126, Linden	3.05
	Venus No. 160, Redfield	6.96
	Eva Ann No. 197, Dexter	7.60
	Graditum No. 332, Woodward	1.56
	Rathman No. 481, Dallas Center	2.41
	Undine No. 543, Dawson	3.86
26	Bloomfield No. 1, Bloomfield	12.59
	Troy No. 510, Troy	10.46
28	Colesburg No. 428, Colesburg	4.16
30	Silver Star No. 431, Lake Park	11.78
32	Harmony No. 55, Estherville	6.20
33	West Union No. 97, West Union	9.77
35	Rosella No. 177, Hampton	12.84
36	Hamburg No. 38, Hamburg	9.57
	Sidney No. 298, Sidney	6.05
	Randolph No. 368, Randolph	5.05
37	Farlin No. 411, Farlin	7.96
38	Ida Grove No. 264, Ida Grove	6.42
	Maple River No. 565, Galva	10.40

	Oak No. 361, Battle Creek	5.44
40	Wistaria No. 391, Gilman	4.65
43	Golden Crown No. 8, Dunlap	8.19
	Lillian No. 20, Missouri Valley	7.00
	Mary No. 141, Logan	6.61
	Eleanor No. 164, Woodbine	6.59
	Missouri Dale No. 2.8, Modale	6.10
	Favorite No. 484, Pisgah	7.00
46	Humboldt No. 200, Humboldt	12.46
48	Iowa No. 355, North English	19.00
49	Home Charity No. 156, Preston	6.00
50	Eureka No. 52, Monroe	12.15
	Spring City No. 208, Colfax	12.83
	Margaret No. 237, Newton	22.21
	Excelsior No. 470, Prairie City	7.81
51	Salina No. 599, Salina	4.25
52	Happy Hour No. 385, Frank Pierce	7.70
	Carnation No. 376, & Iowa City No. 416, Iowa City	19.30
	Oxford No. 410, Oxford	5.70
	Sunflower No. 476, Solon	2.96
	Hukill No. 594, Lone Tree	10.00
53	Evangeline No. 31, Anamosa	8.35
	Madonna No. 303, Wyoming	4.55
	Loyal No. 306, Monticello	3.50
54	Martinsburg No. 502, Martinsburg	1.82
55	Algona No. 365, Algona	3.00
56	Tesson No. 93, Montrose	3.00
	Good Hope No. 267, Wever	3.21
	Empress No. 364, Ft. Madison	5.00
57	Home No. 79, Cedar Rapids	5.00
	Hill City No. 359, Mt. Vernon	8.00
	Good Will No. 439, Central City	2.00
58	Derexa No. 129, Wapello	8.12
	Silver Leaf No. 394, Columbus Junction	6.88
61	Hawthorne No. 350, Macksburg	9.77
63	Mistletoe No. 38, Hamilton	1.64
	Pioneer No. 120, Dallas	2.35
64	Delilah No. 61, State Center & Rhodes No. 362, Rhodes	3.70
66	Osage No. 351, Osage	2.00
67	Maple View No. 53, Castana	2.60
76	Busy Bee No. 598, Havelock	3.60
77	Samariton No. 89, Polk City	9.75
	Acme No. 128, Des Moines	5.00
	May Henry No. 165, Bondurant	5.00
	Columbian No. 181, Des Moines	5.00
	Sweet Briar No. 188, Des Moines	5.00
	Mercy No. 215, Des Moines	5.00
78	Olive No. 32, Avoca	2.57
	Iola No. 600, Mnden	1.25
79	Grinnell No. 119, Grinnell	3.87
	Vashti No. 113, Montezuma	5.17
80	Valentine No. 528, Kellerton	2.45
81	Odebolt No. 336, Odebolt	14.63

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

23

83	Shelby No. 140, Shelby	10.59
	Zenobia No. 286, Harlan	27.18
86	Diamond Link No. 176, Tama	8.26
88	Ivy No. 39, Afton	8.16
90	Enterprise No. 132, Ottumwa	10.10
	Blakesburg No. 570, Blakesburg	7.14
91	Rhodema No. 21, Carlisle	2.50
94	Vestal No. 103, Lehigh	2.20
	Ballantyne No. 238, Otho	1.93
97	Oto No. 266, Oto	2.21
97b	Pierson Valley No. 314, Pierson	1.50
	Anthon No. 338, Anthon	1.00
	Little Sioux No. 434, Correctionville	2.19
99	Goldfield No. 300, Goldfield	3.64
Total		\$ 785.16

THETA RHO AND JUNIOR LODGE

52	Old Gold No. 1, Iowa City	\$ 10.00
Total		\$ 795.16

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

86	Morning Star No. 236, Elberon	\$ 1.66
90	Rachel No. 77, Eldon	1.29
Total		\$ 2.95

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

1	Martha No. 37, Greenfield	\$ 1.00
3	Post No. 98, Postville	3.37
4	Welcome No. 91, Moulton	1.00
5	Audubon No. 459, Audubon	1.00
6	Mount Auburn No. 496, Mt. Auburn	1.00
7	Temple No. 54, Waterloo	1.00
	Thistle No. 261, LaPorte City	1.00
	Dorcas No. 564, Hudson	1.00
8	Luther No. 86, Luther	1.00
	Miriam No. 108, Ames	1.00
	Pilot Mound No. 433, Pilot Mound	1.00
9	Bremer No. 98, Sumner	1.00
	Shamrock No. 396, Janesville	1.00
10	Lillium No. 25, Independence	1.00
	Helen No. 203, Winthrop	1.00
11	Buena Vista No. 258, Newell	1.00
12	Zora No. 189, Shell Rock	1.00
	Inspiration No. 324, Dumont	1.00
	Greene No. 381, Greene	1.00
13	Farnhamville No. 109, Farnhamville	1.00
	Lincoln No. 278, Lohrville	1.00
14	Golden Link No. 10, Coon Rapids	1.00
	Central No. 191, Carroll	1.00
15	Griswold No. 480, Griswold	1.00

16	Helping Hand No. 517, Tipton	1.00
17	Queen No. 106, Mason City	1.00
	Oakdale No. 488, Thornton	1.00
19	Nashua No. 505, Nashua	1.00
	Golden Palace No. 578, New Hampton	1.00
20	Esther No. 138, Murray	1.00
21	Spencer No. 28, Spencer	1.00
22	Josephine No. 7, Guttenberg	1.00
23	Low Noor No. 102, Low Moor	1.00
	Clinton No. 13, Clinton	1.00
	Silver Lining No. 82, DeWitt	1.00
	Grand Mound No. 513, Grand Mound	1.00
25	Venus No. 160, Redfield	1.00
	Edna No. 263, Perry	1.00
	Gradatim No. 332, Woodward	1.00
26	Bloomfield No. 1, Bloomfield	1.00
27	Friendship No. 235, Decatur	1.00
28	Crescent No. 142, Manchester	1.00
	Christina No. 290, Earlville	1.00
	Maple River No. 519, Greeley	1.00
29	Bell No. 17, Sperry	1.00
30	Silver Star No. 431, Lake Park	1.00
31	Dubuque No. 173, Dubuque	1.00
32	Harmony No. 55, Estherville	1.00
	Bonanza No. 435, Armstrong	1.00
33	Star Light No. 80, Alpha	1.00
	West Union No. 97, West Union	1.00
	Arlington No. 328, Arlington	1.00
34	Marble No. 347, Marble Rock	1.00
	Nora Springs No. 483, Nora Springs	1.00
35	Rosella No. 177, Hampton	1.00
37	Ariel No. 60, Scranton	1.00
	Bethul No. 83, Churdan	1.00
	Lydia No. 275, Dana	1.00
	Grand Junction No. 448, Grand Junction	1.00
	Cora Bell No. 452, Paton	1.00
38	Grant No. 305, Dike	1.00
39	Mizpah No. 92, Guthrie Center	1.00
	Bagley No. 432, Bagley	1.00
	Oak Leaf No. 580, Casey	1.00
40	Purity No. 72, Webster City	1.00
	Gold Leaf No. 107, Blairsburg	1.00
	Oriole No. 421, Jewell	1.00
41	Golden Glow No. 218, Kanawha	1.00
	Charity No. 334, Britt	1.00
42	Eldora No. 144, Eldora	1.00
	Averine No. 196, Iowa Falls	1.00
43	Lillium No. 20, Missouri Valley	1.00
	Eleanor No. 164, Woodbine	1.00
44	Crystal No. 45, Mt Pleasant	1.00
	Safety No. 409, New London	1.00
	Winfield No. 453, Winfield	1.00
45	Cresco No. 284, Cresco	1.00

46	Renwick No. 473, Renwick	1.00
47	Ida Grove No. 264, Ida Grove	1.00
48	Ruby No. 161, Victor	1.00
	Williamsburg No. 367, Williamsburg	1.00
49	Fulton No. 100, Fulton	1.00
	Home Charity No. 156, Preston	1.00
	Beehive No. 180, Sabula	1.00
51	Salina No. 599, Salina	1.00
52	Carnation No. 376, Iowa City	5.00
	Happy Hour No. 385, Frank Pierce	1.00
	Iowa City No. 416, Iowa City	1.00
53	Evangeline No. 31, Anamosa	1.00
	Madonna No. 303, Wyoming	1.00
	Loyal No. 306, Monticello	1.00
54	Sigourney No. 262, Sigourney	1.00
	Delta No. 402, Delta	1.00
	Keswick No. 561, Keswick	1.00
55	Maple Grove No. 117, Wesley	1.00
	Algona No. 365, Algona	1.00
57	Springville No. 99, Springville	1.00
	Evergreen No. 149, Springville	1.00
	Good Will No. 444, Central City	1.00
60	Alpha No. 49, Rock Rapids	1.00
61	Crown No. 360, Winterset	1.00
63	Pioneer No. 120, Dallas	1.00
	Isadore No. 239, Bussey	1.00
64	Marshall No. 40, Marshalltown	1.00
	Delilah No. 61, State Center	1.00
	Concordia No. 295, Marshalltown	1.00
	Grumme No. 460, Liscomb	1.00
68	Winona No. 545, Lovilia	1.00
70	Miriam No. 27, Muscatine	1.00
	Walter No. 516, Wilton Junction	1.00
71	Fidelia No. 36, Sheldon	1.00
	Genevieve No. 154, Hartley	1.00
	Mary Tiffit No. 335, Sanborn	1.00
	Locke No. 430, Primghar	1.00
72	Prairie View No. 543, Harris	1.00
75	Plymouth Star No. 225, Kingsley	1.00
76	Rolfe No. 125, Rolfe	1.00
	Silver Link No. 536, Fonda	1.00
77	May Henry No. 165, Bondurant	1.00
	Columbian No. 181, Des Moines	1.00
	Mercy No. 215, Des Moines	1.00
	Golden Star No. 352, Des Moines	1.00
	Garcia No. 425, Mitchellville	1.00
	Ideal No. 493, Ankeny	1.00
	Alpha No. 572, Des Moines	1.00
78	Oakland No. 65, Oakland	1.00
79	Grinnell No. 119, Grinnell	1.00
	Holly No. 309, Searsboro	1.00
80	Magdalene No. 520, Mt. Airy	1.00
81	Sac City No. 259, Sac City	1.00

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	Odebolt No. 336, Odebolt	1.00
83	Shelby No. 140, Shelby	1.00
	Zenobia No. 286, Harlan	1.00
85	Marian No. 108, Ames	1.00
86	Morning Star No. 236, Elberon	1.00
87	Golden Rule No. 134, Bedford	1.00
89	Farmington No. 23, Farmington	1.00
	Stockport No. 145, Stockport	1.00
90	Celia No. 570, Blakesburg	1.00
91	Indianola No. 111, Indianola	1.00
92	Zimrie No. 58, Washington	1.00
	Kalona No. 84, Kalona	1.00
	Wellman No. 391, Wellman	1.00
93	Prairie Gem No. 131, Allerton	1.00
	Fidelity No. 272, Lineville	1.00
	Lone Tree No. 379, Seymour	1.00
94	Ballantyne No. 238, Otho	1.00
	Bon Ami No. 280, Ft. Dodge	1.00
95	True Friends No. 375, Lake Mills	1.00
96	Oneota No. 265, Decorah	1.00
97	Paradise No. 265, Sioux City	1.00
	Oto No. 266, Oto	1.00
	Pierson Valley No. 374, Pierson	1.00
98	Royal Blue No. 240, Manley	1.00
	Ina No. 429, Northwood	1.00
99	Eagle Grove No. 135, Eagle Grove	1.00
	Goldfield No. 300, Goldfield	1.00
	Marietta No. 501, Clarion	1.00
Total		\$ 163.37

Traveling Emblem Fund—March

1	Cora No. 143, Fontanelle	\$ 5.07
4	Moravia No. 404, Moravia	2.20
6	Sincere No. 59, Belle Plaine	8.88
11	Storm Lake No. 205, Storm Lake	5.83
20	Esther No. 138, Murray	2.20
25	Edna No. 263, Perry	2.00
	Undine No. 534, Dawson	3.02
26	Bloomfield No. 1, Bloomfield	6.36
	Troy Union No. 510, Troy	4.67
27	Friendship No. 235, Decatur	2.30
28	Delhi No. 595, Delhi	3.35
33	Arlington No. 328, Arlington	3.10
36	Cornelia No. 252, Riverton	9.68
	Randolph No. 368, Randolph	5.22
37	Ariel No. 60, Scranton	3.91
39	Columbia No. 6, Stuart	7.26
40	Gold Leaf No. 107, Blairsburg	4.34
42	Averine No. 196, Iowa Falls	2.86
43	Mary No. 141, Logan	2.72
44	Crystal No. 45, Mt. Pleasant	4.62
47	Oak Leaf No. 361, Battle Creek	2.36

	Maple River No. 565, Galva	3.30
48	Lillian No. 20, Missouri Valley	3.76
49	Miles No. 204, Miles	3.53
51	Fairfield No. 96, Fairfield	3.59
	Salina No. 599, Salina	7.66
52	Iowa City No. 416, Iowa City	4.81
53	Madonna No. 303, Wyoming	2.38
54	Emerald No. 152, Keota	5.94
56	Colfax No. 4, Keokuk	5.00
	Empress No. 364, Ft. Madison	5.00
57	Hill City No. 359, Mt. Vernon	10.00
	Cedar No. 494, Cedar Rapids	10.00
64	Grumme No. 460, Liscomb	3.10
65	Uneda No. 220, Silver City	3.39
69	Faith No. 174, Red Oak	13.45
73	Nishna Valley No. 166, Shenandoah	7.31
74	Graettinger No. 417, Graettinger	3.37
77	Mayflower No. 172, Des Moines	6.08
80	Benton No. 523, Benton	4.21
81	Imogene No. 259, Sac City	4.85
85	Colo No. 270, Colo	6.13
91	Indianola No. 111, Indianola	4.19
94	Webster No. 85, Gowrie	2.36
95	Northern Light No. 344, Forest City	4.00
	True Friends No. 375, Lake Mills	6.17
97a	Minerva No. 15, Sioux City	1.86
97b	Belvidere No. 224, Moville	4.00
	Little Sioux No. 434, Correctionville	1.53
99	Golden Rod No. 162, Belmond	3.82
	Lena No. 279, Galt	1.75
Total		\$ 238.49

Installation Fund—March

7	Temple No. 54, Waterloo	\$ 21.30
	Happy Thought No. 256, Cedar Falls	16.03
	Thistle No. 261, LaPorte City	24.30
	Dorcas No. 564, Hudson	11.06
10	Heliotrope No. 366, Brandon	8.75
18	Aurelia No. 325, Aurelia	2.50
32	Bonanza No. 435, Armstrong	9.04
34	Cedar Valley No. 226, Charles City	12.50
49	Miles No. 204, Miles	5.87
65	River View No. 442, Hastings	1.12
76	Scarlet No. 42, Pocahontas	3.96
80	Evening Star No. 253, Diagonal	2.27
82	Scott Zedoka No. 2, Davenport	4.15
	Lillian No. 124, Independence and Echo No. 104, Princeton..	2.80
85	Marian No. 108, Ames	11.00
	Collins No. 159, Collins	5.03
	Jeptha No. 187, Maxwell	9.35
	Nevada No. 234, Nevada	2.80
	Colo No. 270, Colo	2.40

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96	Oneota No. 175, Decorah	5.00
97b	Pierson Valley No. 314, Pierson	1.00
99	Lena No. 279, Galt	2.00
Total		\$ 168.23

Fellowship Fund—March

7	Temple No. 54, Waterloo	\$ 20.79
11	Storm Lake No. 205, Storm Lake	6.95
25	Eva Ann No. 197, Dexter	9.19
33	West Union No. 97, West Union	6.02
37	Alice Blue No. 414, Rippey	13.84
	Grand Junction No. 448, Grand Junction	12.30
	Cora Bell No. 452, Paton	3.92
49	Fulton No. 100, Maquoketa	5.35
57	Springville No. 99, Springville	6.87
	Star of Maine No. 221, Cedar Rapids	5.00
64	Electric No. 331, Marshalltown	2.47
68	Albia No. 332, Albia	3.45
73	Nishua Valley No. 166, Shenandoah	4.75
91	Milo No. 504, Milo	2.00
98	Royal Blue No. 240, Manley	14.00
Total		\$ 116.70

Educational Fund—March

1	Cora No. 143, Fontanelle	1.00
	Hebron No. 575, Bridgewater	1.00
3	Post No. 48, Postville	1.00
4	Moravia No. 404, Moravia	1.00
6	Sincere No. 59, Belle Plaine	1.00
	Orian No. 63, Shellsburg	1.00
7	Happy Thought No. 256, Cedar Falls	1.00
8	Victoria No. 101, Ogden	1.00
	Boone No. 301, Boone	6.41
	Madrid No. 487, Madrid	1.00
10	Heliotrope No. 366, Brandon	1.00
11	Storm Lake No. 205, Storm Lake	1.00
12	Anchor No. 46, New Hartford	1.00
13	Star No. 30, Lake City	1.00
	Zerah No. 210, Rockwell City	1.00
15	Lotus No. 87, Atlantic	1.00
17	Tina No. 105, Clear Lake	1.00
18	Aurelia No. 325, Aurelia	1.00
	Diadem No. 372, Cherokee	1.00
	Washta No. 373, Washta	1.00
	Larrabee No. 590, Larrabee	1.00
22	Prosperity No. 26, Monona	1.00
23	Olive Branch No. 369, Clinton	1.00
24	Denison No. 420, Denison	1.00
25	Eva Ann No. 197, Dexter	1.00
	Undine No. 534, Dawson	1.00
27	Equal Rights No. 419, Leon	1.00

29	Ruth No. 12, Burlington	1.00
30	Spirit Lake No. 447, Spirit Lake	1.00
33	Louisa No. 44, Waucoma	1.00
36	Cornelia No. 252, Riverton	1.00
	Randolph No. 368, Randolph	1.00
37	Jefferson No. 74, Oelwein	1.00
	Farlin No. 411 Farlin	1.00
	Alice Blue No. 414, Rippey	1.00
38	Beaman No. 554, Beaman	1.00
39	Columbia No. 6, Stuart	1.00
	Menlo No. 547, Menlo	1.00
42	Daffodil No. 193, Union	1.00
43	Golden Crown No. 8, Dunlap	1.00
	Missouri Dale No. 368, Modale	1.00
46	Humboldt No. 200, Humboldt	1.00
	Bradgate No. 195, Bradgate	1.00
47	Oak No. 361, Battle Creek	1.00
49	Pope No. 136, Maquoketa	2.50
50	Eureka No. 52, Monroe	1.00
	Margaret No. 237, Newton	1.00
51	Fairfield No. 96, Fairfield	1.00
52	Sunflower No. 476, Solon	1.00
	Hukill No. 594, Lone Tree	1.00
54	Emerald No. 152, Keota	1.00
57	Praha No. 5, Cedar Rapids	1.00
	Grove City No. 35, Marion	1.00
	Star of Maine No. 221, Cedar Rapids	1.00
58	Silver City No. 394, Columbus Junction	1.00
61	Marguerite No. 233, Earlham	1.00
	Hawthorne No. 350, Macksburg	1.00
62	Oskaloosa No. 16, Oskaloosa	1.00
63	Marion No. 70, Knoxville	1.00
64	Wistaria No. 231, Gilman	1.00
	Electric No. 331, Marshalltown	1.00
65	Unedla No. 220, Silver City	1.00
67	Maple View No. 53, Castana	1.00
69	Faith No. 174, Red Oak	1.00
70	Bridgeman No. 14, Nichols	1.00
	Ada No. 123, West Liberty	1.00
71	Silver Maple No. 283, Royal	1.00
73	Nishua Valley No. 166, Shenandoah	1.00
74	Graettinger No. 417, Graettinger	1.00
	West Bend No. 511, West Bend	1.00
76	Scarlet No. 42, Pocahontas	1.00
77	Amaryllis No. 81, West Des Moines	1.00
	Sweet Briar No. 188, Des Moines	1.00
78	Council Bluffs No. 3, Council Bluffs	1.00
	Unity No. 388, Council Bluffs	1.00
79	Poweshiek No. 67, Malcom	1.00
	Vashti No. 113, Montezuma	1.00
80	Evening Star No. 256, Diagonal	1.00
	Valentine No. 528, Kellerton	1.00
81	Pond Lily No. 19, Lake View	1.00

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85	Collins No. 159, Collins	1.00
	Jeptha No. 187, Maxwell	1.00
	Palm No. 199, Slater	1.00
	Colo No. 270, Colo	1.00
86	Laurel No. 116, Traer	1.00
	Diamond Link No. 176, Tama	1.00
87	Timely No. 43, Lenox	1.00
	New Market No. 427, New Market	1.00
	Gravity No. 560, Gravity	1.00
88	Ivy No. 39, Afton	1.00
89	Juanto No. 250, Selma	1.00
90	Rachel No. 77, Eldon	1.00
91	Rainbow No. 277, Lacona	1.00
	Milo No. 504, Milo	1.00
97a	Pacific No. 557, Sioux City	1.00
99	Primrose No. 179, Dows	1.00

Total\$ 102.91

CONVENTION COLLECTIONS—MARCH

26	Bloomfield	\$ 21.92
29-56	Burlington	26.26
51-59	Selma (at Eldon)	24.59
59 93	Humeston	35.23
79	Brooklyn	20.38
86	Traer	17.73
90	South Ottumwa	20.04

Total\$ 164.15

HOME FUND—MARCH

29	Paul Caster No. 348, Burlington	\$ 4.00
52	Happy Hour No. 385, Frank Pierce Anniversary	7.17
61	Dallas County (1957) Winterset	13.23
71	Fidelia No. 36, Sheldon	8.70
88	Royal No. 47, Creston	12.58

Total\$ 45.68

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE—MARCH

19	Nashua No. 505, Nashua	\$ 2.00
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TRAVELING EMBLEM—APRIL

6	Garrison No. 75, Garrison	\$ 6.22
7	Happy Thought No. 256, Cedar Falls	12.80
12	Greene No. 381, Greene	3.70
13	Star No. 30, Lake City	6.09
	Farnhamville No. 109, Farnhamville	2.78
15	Griswold No. 480, Griswold	10.77
16	Verona No. 71, Mechanicsville	2.93
17	Tina No. 102, Clear Lake	5.02
	Oakdale No. 488, Thornton	6.56
18	Diadem No. 372, Cherokee	5.00

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

31

	Larabee No. 590, Larabee	3.03
21	Silver Maple No. 283, Royal	4.82
23	Clinton No. 13, Clinton	7.65
	Olive Branch No. 369, Clinton	5.64
27	Equal Rights No. 419, Leon	1.95
29	Ruth No. 12, Burlington	2.88
32	Bonanza No. 435, Armstrong	3.64
33	Louisa No. 44, Waucoma	2.50
	Moonlight No. 400, Hawkeye	5.00
34	Marble No. 349, Marble Rock	3.50
37	Beulah No. 24, Jefferson	4.73
	Grand Junction No. 488, Grand Junction	8.23
38	Beaman No. 554, Beaman	6.09
39	Oak Leaf No. 580, Casey	5.96
40	Oriole No. 421, Jewell	7.75
43	Missouri Dale No. 268, Modale	4.11
	Favorite No. 484, Little Sioux	2.00
44	Safety No. 409, New London	6.01
45	Cresco No. 284, Cresco	5.78
47	Ida Grove No. 264, Ida Grove	4.00
48	Iowa No. 355, North English	6.01
49	Pope No. 136, Maquoketa	8.52
53	Evangeline No. 31, Anamosa	5.25
54	Keswick No. 561, Keswick	2.45
57	Praha No. 5, Cedar Rapids	6.65
	Ely No. 56, Ely	5.00
	Springville No. 99, Springville	8.10
58	Derexa No. 129, Wapello	5.19
68	Pioneer No. 120, Dallas	4.17
64	Marshall No. 40, Marshalltown	3.80
67	Maple Valley No. 212, Mapleton	2.54
69	Centennial No. 556, Villisca	24.47
70	Ada No. 123, West Liberty	2.62
71	Fidelia No. 36, Sheldon	4.65
	Locke No. 430, Primghar	6.50
76	Scarlet No. 42, Pocahontas	2.86
77	Amaryllis No. 81, West Des Moines	11.20
	Columbian No. 181, Des Moines	10.00
	Sweet Brier No. 188, Des Moines	6.05
78	Unity No. 3, Council Bluffs	3.34
79	Poweshiek No. 67, Malcom	6.39
83	Zanobia No. 286, Harlan	3.29
92	Kalona No. 84, Kalona	6.56
93	New York No. 518, Millerton	2.90
	Bethany No. 566, Corydon	4.57
97	Gertrude No. 553, Hornick	2.36
99	Primrose No. 179, Dows	1.55
	Goldfield No. 300, Goldfield	3.00

Total\$ 317.13

Fellowship Meetings—April

9 Bremer No. 98, Sumner\$ 11.20

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	Shamrock No. 296, Janesville	8.45
12	Zora No. 189, Shell Rock	3.02
34	Nora Springs No. 483, Nora Springs	10.40
39	Oak Leaf No. 580, Casey	3.98
43	Lillian No. 20, Missouri Valley	4.38
58	Golden Link No. 10, Coon Rapids	6.05
63	Marion No. 70, Knoxville	7.76
86	Laurel No. 116, Traer	6.50
87	Timely No. 43, Lenox	8.57
93	Prairie Gem No. 131, Allerton	3.25
97	Pacific No. 557, Sioux City	3.46
Total		\$ 77.02

January Installation
(Late in sending check)

33	Moonlight No. 400, Hawkeye	\$ 1.40
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Educational Fund—April

18	Cleghorn No. 446, Cleghorn	\$ 1.00
33	Jefferson No. 74, Oelwein	4.52
34	Cedar Valley No. 228, Charles City	1.00
66	Osage No. 351, Osage	1.00
69	Centennial No. 356, Villisca	1.00
82	Echo No. 104, Princeton	1.00
86	Toledo No. 307, Toledo	1.00
94	Vestal No. 103, Lehigh	1.00
Total		\$ 11.52

Convention Collections—April

16	- 52 Tipton	\$ 17.15
41	- 55 - 95 Kanawha	25.84
4	Moulton	12.76
20	- 27 Murray	12.85
	Southwest Iowa District, Villisca	9.31
40	Marshalltown	39.25
78	- 83 Hancock	23.76
39	Casey	14.62
37	Jefferson	31.78
68	Lovilia at Albia	18.94
	Dallas County Association, Bagley	12.80
	Eastern Iowa District Association, Marion	11.20
48	Victor	20.52
17,	19, 34, 66, 98 Northwood	32.32
53	- 57 Linn-Jones, Cedar Rapids	50.00
10	Independence	24.25
Total		\$ 352.35

Home Fund—April

91	Indianola No. 111, Indianola	\$ 2.20
80	Evening Star No. 253, Diagonal	1.68
Total		\$ 3.88

Friendship House—April

77 May Henry No. 165, Bondurant\$ 2.50

Schuyler Colfax Fund—April

88 Royal No. 47, Creston\$ 5.00

Traveling Emblem Fund—May

4	Marine No. 271, Cincinnati	\$ 1.95
6	Mt. Auburn No. 496, Mt. Auburn	10.00
7	Dorcas No. 564, Hudson	17.99
8	Madrid No. 487, Madrid	3.15
11	Alberta No. 515, Albert City	2.50
12	Greene No. 381, Greene .....	.41
13	Manson No. 532, Manson	2.58
19	Nashua No. 505, Nashua	5.37
24	Dow City No. 497, Dow City	2.30
25	Eden No. 126, Linden	2.37
	Eva Ann No. 197, Dexter	4.28
28	Colesburg No. 428, Colesburg	3.80
31	Dubuque No. 173, Dubuque	3.00
33	Moonlight No. 400, Hawkeye	2.25
35	White Lily No. 137, Sheffield	3.27
37	Alice Blue No. 414, Rippey	3.15
38	Grant No. 305, Dike	8.19
48	Williamsburg No. 367, Williamsburg	3.98
49	Bee Hive No. 180, Sabula	5.12
52	Carnation No. 376, Iowa City	6.92
	Sunflower No. 476, Solon	3.50
57	Willow No. 398, Troy Mills	5.70
60	Zerita No. 342, Little Rock	3.90
62	Oskaloosa No. 16, Oskaloosa	3.16
63	Isadore No. 239, Bussey	3.10
64	Wisteria No. 231, Gilman	2.65
	Concordia No. 295, Marshalltown	2.71
68	Albia No. 323, Albia	2.85
70	Bridgeman No. 14, Nichols	3.40
71	Virginia No. 51, Sutherland	4.00
76	Bradgate No. 195, Bradgate	3.73
79	Vashti No. 113, Montezuma	5.57
	Holly No. 309, Searsboro	4.70
82	Scott Zedoka No. 2, Davenport	2.30
85	Jeptha No. 187, Maxwell	4.00
86	Morning Star No. 236, Elberon	3.00
87	New Market No. 427, New Market	4.25
90	Enterprise No. 132, Ottumwa	5.00
91	Rainbow No. 277, Lacona	1.93
96	Usona No. 458, Burr Oak	6.02
97	Oto No. 266, Oto	2.35

Total\$ 180.40

Installation Collection—May

38 Phyllis Modlin, D. D. P.\$ 32.00

Fellowship Meetings—May

13	Garfield No. 438 Somers	\$ 2.20
39	Columbia No. 6, Stuart	6.92
	Menlo No. 547, Menlo	2.45
68	Wihona No. 545. Lovilia	2.75
86	Diamond Link No. 176, Tama	3.00
Total		\$ 17.32

Convention Collections—May

62	New Sharon	\$ 15.12
8 - 85	Ames	28.45
58 - 70	Wapello	24.87
44	Winfield	18.10
92	Washington	20.90
21 - 74	Graettinger	17.25
6	Mt. Auburn	25.31
18	Aurelia	30.00
67	Rodney	13.89
74 - 81	Odebolt	34.17
77 - 91	Des Moines	50.00
24	Denison	9.62
43	Dunlap	24.71
80	Benton	14.56
50	Prairie City (Emblem too)	16.83
7 - 9 - 12	Shell Rock	46.18
60	Rock Rapids	12.00
30 - 32 - 72	Harris	17.10
13 - 14	Farnhamville	19.62
Total		\$ 438.68

Home Fund—May

77	Mercy No. 215, Des Moines	\$ 25.00
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Theta Rho Recreational Fund—May

4	Welcome No. 91, Moulton	\$ 1.00
5	Audubon No. 459, Audubon	1.00
6	Sincere No. 59, Belle Plaine	1.00
	Orion No. 63, Shellsburg	1.00
	Mt. Auburn No. 496, Mt. Auburn	1.00
7	Temple No. 54, Waterloo	1.00
	Happy Thought No. 256, Cedar Falls	1.00
	Thistle No. 261, LaPorte City	1.00
	Dorcas No. 564, Hudson	1.00
8	Pilot Mound No. 433, Pilot Mound	1.00
9	Shamrock No. 296, Janesville	1.00
11	Storm Lake No. 205. Storm Lake	1.00
12	Zora No. 189, Shell Rock	1.00
13	Farnhamville No. 109, Farnhamville	1.00
	Garfield No. 438, Somers	1.00
14	Golden Link No. 10, Coon Rapids	1.00
15	Griswold No. 480, Griswold	1.00
16	Helping Hand No. 517, Tipton	1.00

17	Queen No. 106, Mason City	5.00
18	Aurelia No. 325, Aurelia	1.00
19	Golden Palace No. 578, New Hampton	1.00
21	Silver Maple No. 284, Royal	1.00
22	Josephine No. 7, Guttenburg	1.00
	Strawberry No. 34, Strawberry Point	1.00
23	Silver Lining No. 82, DeWitt	1.00
25	Eden No. 126, Linden	1.00
	Edna No. 263, Perry	1.00
26	Bloomfield No. 1, Bloomfield	1.00
	Troy Union No. 510, Troy	1.00
27	Sarah No. 57, Osceola	1.00
28	Delhi No. 595, Delhi	1.00
29	Bell No. 17, Sperry	1.00
	Paul Caster No. 348, Burlington	1.00
30	Spirit Lake No. 447, Spirit Lake	1.00
33	Starlight No. 80, Alpha	1.00
34	Nora Springs No. 483, Nora Springs	1.00
35	White Lily No. 137, Sheffield	1.00
37	Beulah No. 24, Jefferson	1.00
	Bethuel No. 83, Churdan	1.00
	Lydia No. 275, Dana	1.00
	Farlin No. 411, Farlin	1.00
38	Grant No. 305, Dike	1.00
39	Mizpah No. 92, Guthrie Center	1.00
	Bagley No. 432, Bagley	1.00
40	Gold Leaf No. 107, Blairsburg	1.00
	Oriole No. 421, Jewell	1.00
41	Loyalty No. 217, Garner	1.00
	Golden Glow No. 218, Kanawha	1.00
	Charity No. 334, Britt	1.00
42	Eldora No. 144, Eldora	1.00
	Averine No. 196, Iowa Falls	1.00
43	Lillian No. 20, Missouri Valley	1.00
44	Crystal No. 45, Mt. Pleasant	1.00
	Winfield No. 453, Winfield	1.00
45	Cresco No. 284, Cresco	1.00
46	Humboldt No. 200, Humboldt	1.00
	Renwick No. 473, Renwick	1.00
47	Ida Grove No. 264, Ida Grove	1.00
48	Ruby No. 161, Victor	1.00
	Williamsburg No. 367, Williamsburg	1.00
49	Clinton No. 13, Clinton	1.00
	Fulton No. 100, Maquoketa	1.00
	Beehive No. 180, Sabula	2.00
50	Margaret No. 237, Newton	1.00
51	Fairfield No. 96, Fairfield	1.00
	Salina No. 599, Salina	1.00
52	Carnation No. 376, Iowa City	5.00
	Hukill No. 594, Lone Tree	1.00
53	Loyal No. 306, Monticello	1.00
54	Emerald No. 152, Keota	1.00
	Keswick No. 561, Keswick	1.00

56	Good Hope No. 267, Wever	1.00
	Empress No. 364, Fort Madison	1.00
57	Grove City No. 35, Marion	1.00
58	Silver Leaf No. 394, Columbus Junction	1.00
61	Crown No. 360, Winterset	1.00
68	Albia No. 323, Albia	1.00
69	Centennial No. 556, Villisca	1.00
70	Miriam No. 27, Muscatine	1.00
71	Fidelia No. 36, Sheldon	1.00
	Genevieve No. 154, Hartley	1.00
74	West Bend No. 511, West Bend	1.00
76	Rolfe No. 125, Rolfe	1.00
	Silver Link No. 536, Fonda	1.00
77	Mayflower No. 172, Des Moines	1.00
	Mercy No. 215, Des Moines	1.00
	Garcia No. 425, Mitchellville	1.00
78	Council Bluffs No. 3, Council Bluffs	1.00
79	Vashti No. 113, Montezuma	2.00
80	Ellston No. 540, Ellston	1.00
81	Pond Lily No. 19, Lake View	1.00
	Imogene No. 259, Sac City	1.00
82	Scott Zedoka No. 2, Davenport	1.00
86	Laurel No. 116, Traer	1.00
	Diamond Link No. 176, Tama	1.00
87	Gravity No. 560, Gravity	1.00
89	Farmington No. 23, Farmington	1.00
	Bonaparte No. 122, Bonaparte	1.00
	Jaunto No. 250, Selma	1.00
90	Olive and Oak No. 455, Agency	1.00
92	Wellman No. 391, Wellman	1.00
93	Prairie Gem No. 131, Allerton	1.00
	Lone Tree No. 379, Seymour	1.00
	Grumme No. 450, Liscomb	1.00
	Bethany No. 566, Corydon	1.00
96	Oneota No. 175, Decorah	1.00
	Usona No. 458, Burr Oak	1.00
97	Pierson Valley No. 374, Pierson	1.00
98	Royal Blue No. 240, Manly	1.00
	Ina No. 429, Northwood	1.00
99	Golden Rod No. 162, Belmond	1.00
Total		\$ 121.00

Traveling Emblem Fund—June

4	Anna No. 95, Centerville	\$ 3.90
	Mystic Star No. 255, Mystic	2.88
5	Audubon No. 459, Audubon	4.11
7	Thistle No. 261, LaPorte City	18.29
8	Boone No. 301, Boone	4.00
25	Gradatim No. 332, Woodward	2.20
9	Bremer No. 98, Sumner	8.35
	Seven Stars No. 390, Waverly	2.65
10	Heliotrope No. 366, Brandon	4.07

11	Marathon No. 437, Marathon	3.28
15	Lotus No. 87, Atlantic	4.42
21	Spencer No. 28, Spencer	9.68
22	Prosperity No. 26, Monona	3.21
28	Crescent No. 142, Manchester	3.53
	Christina No. 290, Earlville	3.65
29	Bell No. 17, Sperry	4.25
34	Cedar Valley No. 226, Charles City	6.00
36	Hamburg No. 88, Hamburg	4.62
	Sidney No. 298, Sidney	4.12
39	Bagley No. 132, Bagley	4.77
41	Charity No. 334, Britt	7.59
42	Pink No. 426, Ackley	4.93
43	Golden Crown No. 8, Dunlap	3.74
46	Renwick No. 473, Renwick	3.66
48	Ruby No. 161, Victor	4.50
56	West Union No. 97, West Union	5.29
57	Grove City No. 35, Marion	6.40
	Evergreen No. 149, Springville	5.29
	Star of Maine No. 221, Cedar Rapids	5.00
	Good Will No. 439, Central City	5.55
59	Chariton No. 32, Chariton	6.00
62	Clio No. 182, New Sharon	3.44
63	Mistletoe No. 38, Hamilton	2.31
64	Rei No. 294, Clemons	2.02
	Paran No. 464, Albion	2.40
72	Prairie View No. 543, Harris	4.95
74	West Bend No. 511, West Bend	5.93
77	Samaritan No. 89, Polk City	3.70
	Golden Star No. 352, Des Moines	4.76
79	Grinnell No. 119, Grinnell	5.00
80	Ellston No. 540, Ellston	2.68
81	Odebolt No. 336, Odebolt	7.22
83	Shelby No. 287, Shelby	2.89
85	Collins No. 159, Collins	6.97
86	Clutier No. 22, Clutier	2.30
89	Farmington No. 23, Farmington	2.35
90	Celia No. 570, Blakesburg	3.24
91	Rhodema No. 21, Carlisle	2.84
92	Wellman No. 391, Wellman	3.88
93	Lone Tree No. 379, Seymour	5.73
94	Bon Ami No. 280, Ft. Dodge	2.70
97	Valley No. 338, Anthon	2.04
	Pierson Valley No. 374, Pierson	2.60
	Pacific No. 557, Sioux City	2.48
99	Junietta No. 185, Eagle Grove	3.83

Total\$ 249.33

Fellowship Meetings—June

39	Bagley No. 432, Bagley	\$ 9.00
74	West Bend No. 511, West Bend	5.93

Total\$ 14.93

Convention Collections—June

54	Delta	.....	\$	13.79
33	Arlington	.....		19.11
3, 22, 45, 96	Decorah	.....		26.25
40, 94, Otho	.....?	.....		16.45
23, 49, 82	Sabula	.....		51.00
28, 31	Dubuque	.....		28.25
63	Dallas at Knoxville	.....		16.31
38	Beaman	.....		20.15
11, 76	Havelock (also Emblem)	.....		25.02
71, 72	Sibley	.....		30.00
97a	Sioux City?		13.32
75, 97b	Pierson		19.20
46, 99	Renwick		34.92
35, 42	Union (also Emblem)		28.10
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Total				\$ 341.88

Theta Rho Fund—June

4	Anna No. 95, Centerville	\$	1.00
6	Garrison No. 75, Garrison		1.00
	Petunia No. 135, Keystone	.....		2.00
11	Buena Vista No. 258, Newell	.....		1.00
	Alberta No. 515, Albert City	.....		1.00
12	Anchor No. 46, New Hartford	.....		1.00
	Inspiration No. 324, Dumont	.....		1.00
13	Zerah No. 210, Rockwell City	.....		1.00
	Lincoln No. 278, Lohrville	.....		1.00
17	Oakdale No. 488, Thornton	.....		1.00
18	Diadem No. 372, Cherokee	.....		1.00
	Washta No. 373, Washta	.....		1.00
	Cleghorn No. 446, Cleghorn	.....		1.00
19	Nashua No. 585, Nashua	.....		1.00
22	Prosperity No. 26, Monona	.....		1.00
23	Low Moor No. 102, Low Moor	.....		1.00
	Grand Mound No. 513, Grand Mound	.....		1.00
24	Gladiolus No. 11, Schleswig	.....		1.00
28	Maple No. 519, Greeley	.....		1.00
30	Silver Star No. 431, Lake Park	.....		1.00
33	Jefferson No. 74, Oelwein	.....		1.00
35	Resella No. 177, Hampton	.....		1.00
36	Cornelia No. 252, Riverton	.....		1.00
	Sidney No. 298, Sidney	.....		1.00
	Randolph No. 368, Randolph	.....		1.00
37	Alice Blue No. 414, Rippey	.....		1.00
	Grand Junction No. 448, Grand Junction	.....		1.00
38	Sunset No. 353, Grundy Center	.....		1.00
	Beaman No. 554, Beaman	.....		1.00
39	Columbia No. 6, Stuart	.....		1.00
	Oak Leaf No. 580, Casey	.....		1.00
44	Safety No. 409, New London	.....		1.00
48	Iowa No. 353, North English	.....		1.00
49	Home Charity No. 156, Preston	.....		1.00

51	Hawkeye No. 386, Fairfield	1.00
52	Happy Hour No. 385, Frank Pierce	1.00
53	Evangeline No. 31, Anamosa	1.00
57	Ely No. 56, Ely	1.00
63	Marion No. 70, Knoxville	1.00
64	Concordia No. 295, Marshalltown	1.00
	Electric No. 331, Marshalltown	1.00
65	Unedia No. 220, Silver City	1.00
70	Walter No. 516, Wilton Junction	5.00
75	Plymouth Star No. 225, Kingsley	1.00
77	Ideal No. 493, Ankeny	1.00
	Alpha No. 572, Des Moines	1.00
78	Oakland No. 65, Oakland	1.00
79	Poweshiek No. 67, Malcom	1.00
80	Valentine No. 528, Kellerton	1.00
81	Odebolt No. 336, Odebolt	1.00
85	Marian No. 108, Ames	1.00
	Jeptha No. 187, Maxwell	1.00
86	Clutier No. 22, Clutier	1.00
90	Rachel No. 77, Eldon	1.00
92	Kalona No. 84, Kalona	1.00
94	Webster No. 85, Gowrie	1.00
95	Northern Light No. 344, Forest City	1.00
97	Minerva No. 15, Sioux City	1.00

Total	\$ 63.00
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Educational Fund—June

38	Elizabeth No. 444, Reinbeck	\$ 5.87
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Home Fund—June

Interest on deposits	\$ 2.41
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Traveling Emblem Fund—July

4	Welcome No. 9, Moulton	\$ 3.30
9	Shamrock No. 296, Waverly	7.61
12	Zora No. 189, Shell Rock	3.40
14	Central No. 191, Carroll	3.00
16	Helping Hand No. 517, Tipton	3.75
19	Golden Palace No. 578, New Hampton	5.50
40	Silver Star No. 431, Lake Park	3.08
	Spirit Lake No. 447, Spirit Lake	3.34
43	Golden Crown No. 8, Dunlap	3.15
62	Rose Hill No. 527, Rose Hill	2.00
63	Marion No. 70, Knoxville	4.30
66	Osage No. 351, Osage	3.07
68	Winona No. 545, Lovilia	2.80
75	Plymouth Star No. 235, Kingsley	4.76
76	Rolfe No. 125, Rolfe	3.40
79	Deborah No. 202, Brooklyn	4.30
81	Pond Lily No. 19, Lake View	5.35
87	Timely No. 43, Lenox	4.16
89	Keosauqua No. 340, Keosauqua	1.50
90	Myrah No. 41, Ottumwa	3.04

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93	Prairie Gem No. 131, Allerton	3.37
Total		\$ 80.85

Installation Collections—July

52	Old Gold No. 1, Iowa City, Theta Rho and Junior Lodge	\$ 3.55
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Theta Rho Recreational Fund—July

8	Madrid No. 487, Madrid	\$ 1.00
36	Hamburg No. 88, Hamburg	1.00
52	Iowa City No. 416, Iowa City	1.00
55	Maple Grove No. 117, Wesley	1.00
57	Star of Maine No. 221, Cedar Rapids	1.00
62	Rose Hill No. 527, Rose Hill	1.00
77	Garcia No. 425, Mitchellville	1.00
	Samaritan No. 89, Polk City	7.79
Total		\$ 17.79

HOME FUND—JULY

44	Winfield No. 453, Winfield	\$ 1.75
49	Home Charity No. 156, Preston	17.23
57	Praha No. 5, Cedar Rapids	
	Memorial to P. P. Marie Novak	35.56
64	Concordia 295, Marshalltown	6.71
65	Woodland 552, Glenwood	2.50
77	May Henry No. 165, Bondurant	5.41
	Ideal 493, Ankeny	3.00
86	Laurel 116, Traer	2.65
95	Northern Light No. 344, Forest City	7.05
Total		\$ 81.85

Traveling Emblem Fund—August

77	May Henry 165, Bondurant	\$ 5.00
3	Post No. 48, Postville	5.59
Total		\$ 10.59

Home Fund—August

18	Diadem 372, Cherokee	\$ 3.95
64	Bequeath by Brother and Sister Robert Black, Liscomb, Ia., for Hospital	1,000.00
Total		\$1,003.95

SUMMARY OF HOME FUNDS

Traveling Emblem Fund	\$1,517.73
Home Fund	1,431.08
Installation Fund	2,424.64
Convention Fund	1,368.09
Fellowship Fund	333.27
Grand Total	\$7,074.71

Note: It appears on report that I sent \$12.30 by error to Assembly Secretary. in my monthly report, but as this was my Special Dream Fund it was returned to me. This appears in the October and November report.

COLLECTIONS NOT LISTED IN THE HOME FUND

Friendship House or Schuyler Colfax Fund	\$ 20.58
Educational Foundation Fund	277.80
Theta Rho Fund	201.79
Grand Total	\$ 500.17

DISPENSATIONS

The following dispensations were granted—To Rebekah Lodges:

To move charter for Anniversary meeting	1
To move charter to Hotel Savory—Conclave	3
To move charter to Veteran's Memorial; Initiation (Conclave)	1
To move charter for Initiation	2
To move charter for joint meetings	2
To move charter to I. O. O. F. Home, Mason City	5
To move charter for regular meeting	1
To move charter for conventions	31
To move charter to Homes for regular meetings	19
To move charter to new location	9
To install an unqualified Noble Grand	2
To install an unqualified Vice Grand	11

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To move charter for regular meeting and initiation	1
To elective Officers out of statutory time	1
To install an unqualified Vice President	1

COMMISSIONS IN THE UNWRITTEN WORK

* Denotes Lodge on the Honor Roll **Denotes District on Honor Roll

**District No. 1—Adair County—

* Cora, Fontanelle	143	12
* Martha, Greenfield	37	12
* Hebron, Bridgewater	575	6

District No. 2—Adams County—

Benevolence, Corning	18	1
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District No. 3—Alamakee County—

Central Star, Rossville	403	0
Post, Postville	48	1

**District No. 4—Appanoose County—

* Mystic Star, Mystic	255	6
* Marine, Cincinnati	271	4
* Anna, Centerville	95	17
* Welcome, Moulton	91	20
* Moravia, Moravia	404	8

**District No. 5—Audubon County—

* Audubon, Audubon	459	16
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District No. 6—Benton County—

Petunia, Keystone	135	0
* Sincere, Belle Plaine	59	19

* Mt. Auburn, Mt. Auburn	496.....	11
* Orion, Shellsburg	63.....	13
* Garrison, Garrison	75.....	8
District No. 7—Black Hawk County—		
* Dorcas, Hudson	564.....	8
* Thistle, La Porte City	261.....	16
* Happy Thought, Cedar Falls	256.....	24
Temple, Waterloo	54.....	26
District No. 8—Boone County—		
* Pilot Mound, Pilot Mound	433.....	6
* Victoria, Ogden	101.....	7
* Luther, Luther	86.....	3
* Madrid, Madrid	487.....	12
Boone, Boone	301.....	17
District No. 9—Bremer County—		
* Bremer, Sumner	98.....	8
* Shamrock, Janesville	296.....	21
Seven Stars, Waverly	390.....	0
District No. 10—Buchanan County —		
* Helen, Winthrop	203.....	4
Heliotrope, Brandon	366.....	4
* Lillium, Independence	25.....	20
Beldel, Lamont	94.....	0
**District No. 11—Buena Vista County—		
* Storm Lake, Storm Lake	205.....	29
* Alberta, Albert City	515.....	2
* Marathon, Marathon	437.....	12
* Buena Vista, Newell	258.....	11
**District No. 12—Butler County—		
* Anchor, New Hartford	46.....	11
* Zora, Shellrock	189.....	10
* Greene, Greene	381.....	8
* Inspiration, Dumont	324.....	10
* Clarksville, Clarksville	533.....	10
**District No. 13—Calhoun County—		
* Garfield, Somers	438.....	4
* Star, Lake City	30.....	12
* Zerah, Rockwell City	210.....	9
* Farnhamville, Farnhamville	109.....	5
* Manson, Manson	522.....	10
* Lincoln, Lohrville	278.....	9
District No. 14— Carroll County—		
Central, Carroll	191.....	1
Golden Link, Coon Rapids	10.....	0
District No. 15—Cass County—		
Griswold, Griswold	480.....	1
Lotus, Atlantic	87.....	0
Wiota, Wiota	514.....	0
**District No. 16— Cedar County—		
* Helping Hand, Tipton	517.....	15
* Verona, Mechanicsville	71.....	6
**District No. 17—Cerro Gordo County—		
* Tina, Clear Lake	105.....	31

* San Joan, Plymouth	418.....	4
* Oakdale, Thornton	488.....	9
* Queen, Mason City	106.....	43
District No. 18—Cherokee County—		
Washta, Washta	373.....	0
* Aurelia, Aurelia	325.....	11
* Diadem, Cherokee	372.....	2
* Larabee Larabee	590.....	1
* Cleghorn, Cleghorn	446.....	2
Qulmby, Quimby	456.....	0
Marcus, Marcus	467.....	0
District No. 19—Chickasaw County—		
Golden Palace, New Hampton	578.....	5
* Nashua, Nashua	505.....	16
District No. 20—Clarke County—		
Sarah, Osceola	57.....	3
* Esther, Murray	138.....	9
District No. 21—Clay County—		
* Silver Maple, Royal	283.....	6
Spencer, Spencer	28.....	12
**District No. 22—Clayton County—		
* Josephine, Guttenburg	7.....	7
* Prosperity, Monona	26.....	6
* Strawberry, Strawberry Point	34.....	8
**District No. 23—Clinton County—		
* Low Moor, Low Moor	102.....	10
* Clinton, Clinton	13.....	24
* Silver Lining, DeWitt	82.....	7
* Olive Branch, Clinton	369.....	13
* Grand Mound, Grand Mound	513.....	7
District No. 24—Crawford County—		
Gladiolus, Scheswig	11.....	0
Denison, Denison	420.....	0
Dow City, Dow City	497.....	2
District 25—Dallas County—		
Sunbeam, Adel	73.....	5
* Red Rose, Minburn	537.....	1
* Gradatim, Woodward	332.....	4
* Rathman, Dallas Center	481.....	7
* Eva Ann, Dexter	197.....	12
* Forest, Booneville	384.....	4
Effie Butcher, Waukee	167.....	0
* Venus, Redfield	160.....	15
* Eden, Linden	126.....	6
* Undine, Dawson	534.....	4
* Edna, Perry	263.....	22
**District No. 26—Davis County—		
* Bloomfield, Bloomfield	1.....	30
* Troy Union, Troy	510.....	9
**District No. 27—Decatur County—		
* Friendship, Decatur	235.....	8

* Equal Rights, Leon	419	20
District No. 28—Delaware County—		
Colesburg, Colesburg	428	0
Christina, Earlville	290	0
* Delhi, Delhi	595	4
Crescent, Manchester	142	2
Maple, Greely	519	0
District No. 29—Des Moines County—		
* Bell, Sperry	17	4
* Ruth, Burlington	12	4
Paul Caster, Burlington	348	2
Viola, Mediapolis	299	2
** District No. 30—Dickinson County—		
* Silver Star, Lake Park	431	10
* Spirit Lake, Spirit Lake	447	11
** District No. 31—Dubuque County—		
* Dubuque, Dubuque	173	13
** District No. 32—Emmett County—		
* Bonanza, Armstrong	435	10
* Harmony, Estherville	55	13
** District No. 33—Fayette County—		
* Moonlight, Hawkeye	400	5
* Starlight, Alpha	80	3
* Arlington, Arlington	328	9
* Rosebud, Randalia	232	4
* West Union, West Union	97	14
* Louisa, Waucoma	44	2
* Jefferson, Oelwein	74	18
** District No. 34—Floyd County—		
* Cedar Valley, Charles City	226	20
* Marble, Marble Rock	347	4
* Nora Springs, Nora Springs	483	17
** District No. 35—Franklin County—		
* White Lily, Sheffield	137	8
* Rosella, Hampton	177	22
** District No. 36—Fremont County—		
* Hamburg, Hamburg	88	9
* Cornelia, Riverton	252	15
* Sidney, Sidney	298	16
* Randolph, Randolph	368	13
** District No. 37—Greene County—		
* Beulah, Jefferson	24	16
* Ariel, Scranton	60	12
* Bethuel, Churdan	83	13
* Lydia, Dana	275	6
* Farlin, Farlin	411	6
* Grand Junction, Grand Junction	448	17
* Alice Blue, Rippey	414	19
* Cora Bell, Paton	452	5
** District No. 38—Grundy County—		
* Grant, Dike	305	10
* Sunset, Grundy Center	353	12
* Elizabeth, Reinbeck	444	10

* Beaman, Beaman	554.....	8
District No. 39—Guthrie County—		
* Columbia, Stuart	6.....	18
Panora, Panora	68.....	0
* Mizpah, Guthrie Center	92.....	24
* Bagley, Bagley	432.....	18
* Menlo, Menlo	547.....	9
* Oak Leaf, Casey	580.....	10
**District No. 40—Hamilton County—		
* Purity, Webster City	72.....	20
* Gold Leaf, Blairsburg	107.....	12
* Oriole, Jewell	421.....	17
District No. 41—Hancock County—		
Loyalty, Garner	217.....	0
Golden Glow, Kanawha	218.....	0
Charity, Britt	334.....	1
**District No. 42—Hardin County—		
* Eldora, Eldora	144.....	15
* Daffodil, Union	193.....	10
* Averine, Iowa Falls	196.....	13
* Pink, Ackley	426.....	6
District No. 43—Harrison County—		
* Golden Crown, Dunlap	8.....	15
* Lillian, Missouri Valley	20.....	14
* Mary, Logan	141.....	10
* Eleanor, Woodbine	164.....	14
* Missouri Dale, Modale	268.....	9
Pisgah, Pisgah	451.....	0
* Favorite, Little Sioux	484.....	8
Magnolia, Magnolia	551.....	0
**District No. 44—Henry County—		
* Crystal, Mt. Pleasant	45.....	26
* Safety, New London	409.....	13
* Winfield, Winfield	453.....	9
**District No. 45—Howard County—		
Cresco, Cresco	284.....	2
**District No. 46—Humboldt County—		
* Bradgate, Bradgate	195.....	4
* Humboldt, Humboldt	20.....	16
* Renwick, Renwick	473.....	7
**District No. 47—Ida County—		
* Ida Grove, Ida Grove	264.....	19
* Oak, Battle Creek	361.....	7
* Maple River, Galva	565.....	11
District No. 48—Iowa County—		
* Ruby, Victor	161.....	12
* Marengo, Marengo	320.....	19
Iowa, North English	355.....	10
* Williamsburg, Williamsburg ..	367.....	4
**District No. 49—Jackson County—		
* Fulton, Fulton	100.....	9
* Pope, Maquoketa	136.....	16
* Home, Charity, Preston	156.....	8

* Bee Hive, Sabula	180.....	8
* Miles, Miles	204.....	5
District No. 50—Jasper County—		
* Eureka, Monroe	52.....	8
* Spring City, Colfax	208.....	3
Margaret, Newton	237.....	15
* Excelsior, Prairie City	470.....	4
**District No. 51—Jefferson County—		
* Fairfield, Fairfield	96.....	12
* Hawkeye, Fairfield	386.....	14
* Salina, Salina	599.....	8
**District No. 52—Johnson County—		
* Carnation, Iowa City	376.....	24
* Happy Hour, Frank Pierce	385.....	4
* Oxford, Oxford	410.....	8
* Iowa City, Iowa City	416.....	17
* Sunflower, Solon	476.....	6
* Hukill, Lone Tree	594.....	18
District No. 53—Jones County—		
* Evangeline, Anamosa	31.....	11
Madonna, Wyoming	303.....	5
* Loyal, Monticello	306.....	7
**District No. 54—Keokuk County—		
* Emerald, Keota	152.....	12
* Sigourney, Sigourney	262.....	24
* Delta, Delta	402.....	4
* Martinsburg, Martinsburg	502.....	3
* Keswick, Keswick	561.....	10
District No. 55—Kossuth County—		
Maple Grove, Wesley	117.....	1
Algona, Algona	365.....	0
Uriel, Titonka	546.....	0
**District No. 56—Lee County—		
* Colfax, Keokuk	4.....	22
* Tesson, Montrose	93.....	10
* Hope, Mt. Hamil	148.....	3
* Good Hope, Wever	267.....	6
* Empress, Fort Madison	364.....	23
District No. 57—Linn County—		
Grove City, Marion	35.....	16
* Praha, Cedar Rapids	5.....	44
Ely, Ely	56.....	1
* Home, Cedar Rapids	79.....	20
* Springville, Springville	99.....	11
* Evergreen, Springville	149.....	11
* Star of Maine, Cedar Rapids	221.....	23
Hill City, Mount Vernon	359.....	0
* Willow, Troy Mills	398.....	8
* Good Will, Central City	439.....	7
* Cedar, Cedar Rapids	494.....	16
**District No. 58—Louisa County—		
* Derexa, Wapello	129.....	12
* Silver Leaf, Columbus Junction	394.....	18

District No. 59—Lucas County—	
Chariton, Chariton	33.....16
**District No. 60—Lyons County—	
* Zilpha, Rock Rapids	49.....5
* Zerita, Little Rock	342.....2
**District No. 61—Madison County—	
* Marguerite, Earlham	233.....12
* Hawthorne, Macksburg	350.....14
* Crown, Winterset	360.....18
**District No. 62—Mahaska County—	
* Clio, New Sharon	182.....15
* Oskaloosa, Oskaloosa	16.....15
* Rose Hill, Rose Hill	527.....9
District No. 63—Marion County—	
* Mistletoe, Hamilton	38.....3
Marion, Knoxville	70.....7
Pioneer, Dallas	120.....0
Riverside, Swan	183.....0
Isadore, Bussey	239.....4
District No. 64—Marshall County—	
* Marsall, Marshalltown	40.....36
* Delilah, State Center	61.....7
* Wisteria, Gilman	231.....4
* Rei, Clemons	294.....5
* Concordia, Marshalltown	295.....7
* Electric, Marshalltown	331.....11
* Rhodes, Rhodes	362.....7
* Grumme, Liscomb	460.....10
Paran, Albion	464.....0
District No. 65—Mills County—	
Unedia, Silver City	220.....0
Woodland, Glenwood	552.....1
Riverview, Hastings	442.....0
**District No. 66—Mitchell County—	
* Osage, Osage	351.....6
**District No. 67—Monona County—	
* Maple View, Castana	53.....5
* Maple Valley, Mapleton	212.....12
* Elise, Onawa	222.....16
* Ember, Rodney	486.....7
* Amelia, Whiting	531.....3
District No. 68—Monroe County—	
Albia, Albia	323.....0
Winona, Lovilia	545.....1
**District No. 69—Montgomery County—	
* Faith, Red Oak	174.....17
* Centennial, Villisca	556.....10
District No. 70—Muscatine County—	
Bridgeman, Nichols	14.....10
Miriam, Muscatine	27.....4
* Adah, West Liberty	123.....18
* Walter, Wilton Junction	516.....5

**District No. 71—O'Brien County—

* Fidelia, Sheldon	36	11
* Virginia, Sutherland	51	3
* Genevieve, Hartley	154	13
* Mary Tifft, Sanborn	335	11
* Locke, Primghar	430	17

District No. 72—Osceola County—

Naomi, Sibley	29	0
Prairie View, Harris	543	1

**District No. 73—Page County—

* Nishna Valley, Shenandoah	166	24
* Clarinda, Clarinda	317	16

District No. 74—Palo Alto County—

Graettinger, Graettinger	417	1
West Bend, West Bend	511	2

District No. 75—Plymouth County—

Plymouth Star, Kingsley	225	1
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**District No. 76—Pocahontas County

* Scarlet, Pocahontas	42	10
* Rolfe, Rolfe	125	10
* Silver Link, Fonda	536	10
* Busy Bee, Havelock	598	3

**District No. 77—Polk County—

* Leech, Des Moines	76	24
* Amaryllis, West Des Moines	81	24
* Samaritan, Polk City	89	5
* Acme, Des Moines	128	17
* May Henry, Bondurant	165	7
* Mayflower, Des Moines	172	12
* Columbian, Des Moines	181	24
* Sweet Brier, Des Moines	188	30
* Mercy, Des Moines	215	20
* Golden Star, Des Moines	352	23
* Garcia, Mitchellville	425	11
* Beaver, Grimes	479	6
* Ideal, Ankeny	493	13
* Alpha, Des Moines	572	22

District No. 78—Pottawattamie County—

* Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs	3	21
* Olive, Hancock	32	8
* Oakland, Oakland	65	7
* Prudence, Avoca	66	6
Estella, Walnut	244	0
* Unity, Council Bluffs	388	25
* Iola, Minden	600	3

**District No. 79—Poweshiek County—

* Poweshiek, Malcom	67	8
* Vashti, Montezuma	113	12
* Grinnell, Grinnell	119	17
* Deborah, Brooklyn	202	15
* Holly, Searsboro	309	12

**District No. 80—Ringgold County—

* Magdalene, Mt. Ayr	520	12
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* Evening Star, Diagonal	253.....	5
* Benton, Benton	423.....	9
* Valentine, Kellerton	528.....	9
* Ellston. Hillston	540.....	11
District No. 81—Sac County—		
* Pond Lily, Lake View	19.....	14
Imogene, Sac City	240.....	21
* Odebolt, Odebolt	336.....	10
**District No. 82—Scott County—		
* Scott Zedoka, Davenport	2.....	9
* Echo, Princeton	104.....	8
* Le Claire. Le Claire	124.....	4
District No. 83—Shelby County—		
* Shelby, Shelby	140.....	9
Zenobia, Harlan	286.....	10
**District No. 84—Sioux County—		
* Hull, Hull	147.....	8
* June, Hawarden	589.....	11
District No. 85—Story County—		
Marian, Ames	108.....	7
* Collins. Collins	159.....	8
Jeptha, Maxwell	187.....	5
* Palm, Slater	199.....	4
Nevada, Nevada	234.....	7
Cole, Colo	270.....	4
District No. 86—Tama County		
* Clutier, Clutier	22.....	6
* Laurel, Traer	116.....	10
Moss Rose, Gladbrook	150.....	0
* Diamond Link, Tama	176.....	10
* Morning Star, Elberon	236.....	8
* Toledo, Toledo	307.....	12
**District No. 87—Taylor County—		
* Timely, Lenox	43.....	7
* Golden Rule. Bedford	134.....	18
* *New Market, New Market	427.....	7
* Gravity, Gravity	560.....	10
**Di*strict No. 88—Union County—		
* Ivy, Afton	39.....	8
* Royal, Creston	47.....	25
* Shannon City, Shannon City	285.....	3
District No. 89—Van Buren County—		
* Farmington. Farmington	23.....	6
* Bonaparte, Bonaparte	122.....	9
* Stockport, Stockport	145.....	8
Silver Spray, Birmingham	194.....	0
* Jaunto, Selma	250.....	6
* Keosauqua, Keosauqua	340.....	2
**District No. 90—Wappello County—		
* Myrah. Ottumwa	41.....	18
* Rachel, Eldon	77.....	15
* Enterprise, Ottumwa	132.....	11

* Olive and Oak, Agency	455.....	10
* Celia, Blakesburg	570.....	11
**District No. 91—Warren County—		
* Rhodema, Carlisle	21.....	9
* Indianola, Indianola	111.....	28
* Rainbow, Lacona	277.....	5
* Milo, Milo	504.....	5
**District No. 92—Washington County—		
* Zimri, Washington	58.....	26
* Kalona, Kalona	84.....	8
* Wellman, Wellman	391.....	19
**District No. 93—Wayne County—		
* Prairie Gem, Allerton	131.....	14
* Miawa, Humeston	146.....	13
* Fidelity, Lineville	272.....	10
* Lone Tree, Seymore	379.....	16
* New York Millerton	518.....	5
* Bethany, Corydon	566.....	18
**District No. 94—Webster County—		
* Grace, Fort Dodge	50.....	7
* Webster, Gowrie	85.....	10
* Vestal, Lehigh	103.....	8
* Ballantyne, Otho	238.....	4
* Bon Ami, Fort Dodge	280.....	18
**District No. 95—Winnebago County—		
* Northern Light, Forest City	344.....	14
* True Friends, Lake Mills	375.....	11
District No. 96—Winneshiek County—		
Oneota, Decorah	175.....	3
* Usona, Burr Oak	458.....	4
**District No. 97a—Woodbury County—		
* Minerva, Sioux City	15.....	18
* Paradise, Sioux City	265.....	19
* Gertrude, Hornick	553.....	5
* Pacific, Sioux City	557.....	15
District No. 97b—Woodbury County—		
Belvidere, Merville	224.....	0
Oto, Oto,	266.....	0
Valley, Anton	338.....	0
Pierson Valley, Pierson	374.....	1
Little Sioux, Correctionville	434.....	0
**District No. 98—Worth County—		
* Royal Blue, Manly	240.....	13
* Ina, Northwood	429.....	4
District No. 99—Wright County—		
Golden Rod, Belmont	162.....	15
* Primrose, Dows	179.....	4
* Junieta, Eagle Grove	185.....	19
Lena, Galt	279.....	1
* Goldfield, Goldfield	300.....	8
* Marietta, Clarion	501.....	17

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Cora No. 143
Edna Miller
Cora Tielerman | Edna Nelson
Hazel Witt
Marian Bentley
Annie Dellit | Fern Betts
Betty Reed
Oak Leaf No. 580
Marie Rater |
| DISTRICT No. 4
Anna No. 95
Anna Mae Hoekings
Meryl Cross | DISTRICT No. 25
Edna No. 263
Della Charlet
Grace Gilmore
Betty Swearingen
Eva Ann No. 197
Eleanor Cunningham
Marie Ely | DISTRICT No. 40
Purity No. 72
Doris Johnson
Gold Leaf No. 107
Ione Butler
Oriole No. 421
Leota Imlay |
| DISTRICT No. 6
Sincere No. 59
Dorothy McCansland | | |
| DISTRICT No. 7
Thistle No. 261
Mary Stansberry | DISTRICT No. 26
Bloomfield No. 1
Bea Matt
Evelyn Owens
Opal Ross
Troy Union No. 510
Margaret Jones
Mabel Hershey
Reva Wilkinson | DISTRICT No. 42
Eldora No. 144
Donna Mae Lieser
Daffodil No. 193
Mabel Rose |
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Lilium No. 25
Veronica Schwestzer | | DISTRICT No. 44
Crystal No. 45
Gladys Moehle
Evelyn Payne
Safety No. 409
Lerla Smith
Martha Worth |
| DISTRICT No. 11
Storm Lake No. 205
Eyelyn Miller | DISTRICT No. 32
Harmony No. 55
Hattie Steele | |
| DISTRICT No. 12
Anchor No. 46
Sylvia Gast
Zora No. 189
Grace Newsen
Greene No. 381
Doris Edwards
Inspiration No. 324
Erna Clemens
Clarksville No. 533
Evelyn Wygle | DISTRICT No. 33
West Union No. 97
Louise Craft
Gladys Sinnoth | DISTRICT No. 47
Ida Grove No. 264
Edna Bellefoard
LaVera Hilker |
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Zerah No. 210
Mabel Seaherg
Manson No. 522
Maude Kerns
Lincoln No. 278
Margaret Johnson
Beatrice Pearson | DISTRICT No. 34
Nora Springs No. 483
Louise Crawford
Cedar Valley No. 226
Wildora Merrill
Minnie Johnson | DISTRICT No. 48
Marengo No. 320
Vinnie Runke
Ruth Ann Springer |
| DISTRICT No. 17
Queen No. 106
Maxine Magner
Kathryn Frear
Leatha O'Hearn
Janice Griswold | DISTRICT No. 36
Sidney No. 298
Bertha Kellison
Donna Kingery
Randolph No. 368
Dorothy Reed | DISTRICT No. 51
Hawkeye No. 386
Bonnie Evans
Salina No. 599
Hazel Hostetler |
| DISTRICT No. 19
Nashua No. 505
Bettie Knapp | DISTRICT No. 37
Lydia No. 275
Joyce Book
Alice Blue No. 414
Marilyn Hiddleson
Lila Johnston | DISTRICT No. 52
Carnation No. 376
Ruth Weekes
Iowa City No. 416
Clara Whiting
Hukil No. 594
Clara Prynek |
| DISTRICT No. 22
Prosperity No. 26
Genevieve Holly | DISTRICT No. 38
Grant No. 305
Harriette Mark
Veva De Bower
Sunset No. 353
Josephine Newton | DISTRICT No. 57
Grove City No. 35
Bernita Weaver
Praha No. 5
Clara Burgess
Rose Clark
Home No. 79
Herma Bailey
Maybelle Eekley
Cedar No. 494
Nellie Scott |
| DISTRICT No. 23
Clinton No. 13
Mayme Schaul
Virginia Miller | DISTRICT No. 39
Bagley No. 432
Mildred Jackson
Menlo No. 547
Norma Steekelberg | |

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Chariton No. 33
Eunice Smith

DISTRICT No. 61

Crown No. 360
Lola Armstrong

DISTRICT No. 62

Clio No. 182
Genevieve Ankeny

DISTRICT No. 63

Isadore No. 239
Dorothy Jean Walters
Betty Smith

DISTRICT No. 64

Marshall No. 40
Stella Quam
Rhodes No. 362
LaDora Buck

DISTRICT No. 67

Maple Valley No. 212
Edna Slentz
Elise No. 222
Gudrun Watkins
Lois Miller

DISTRICT No. 69

Centennial No. 556
Ruby Jewell

DISTRICT No. 70

Miriam No. 27
Nora Mills

DISTRICT No. 71

Fidelia No. 36
Gertrude Merley
Mary Tift No. 335
Sophia Tift
Locke No. 430
Nettie Negus

DISTRICT No. 76

Rolfe No. 125
Bonita Kipper

DISTRICT No. 77

Leech No. 76
Mary Loll

May Henry No. 169

Kay Shutt
Harold Fleming
Columbian No. 181
Martha Lee Pinegar
Sweet Brier No. 188
Evelyn Crouse
Golden Star No. 352
Juanita Smith

DISTRICT No. 78

Council Bluffs No. 3
Doris Merkuris
Olive No. 32
Betty Rucker
Unity No. 388
Ruth Hart

DISTRICT No. 80

Benton No. 523
Leona Dolecheck
Louise Mackey
Leona Brown

DISTRICT No. 82

Scott Zedoka No. 2
Millie Kinden

DISTRICT No. 85

Marian No. 108
Phyllis Smith
Mary Brown
Collins No. 159
Doris Mullihan
Nevada No. 234
Evelyn Shearer

DISTRICT No. 87

Timely No. 43
Lola Ross
Mae Krehmer
Golden Rule No. 134
Marjorie Hamshaw

DISTRICT No. 88

Royal No. 47
Fannie Koch

DISTRICT No. 90

Celia No. 570
Margaret Bengé

DISTRICT No. 91

Rhodema No. 21
Edith Davis

Indianola No. 111

Esther Allsup
Alice Coles
Ruth Glascock
Hazel Olive

DISTRICT No. 92

Wellman No. 391
Harriette Blumenstein
Maly Ellen Detweiler

DISTRICT No. 93

Prairie Gem No. 131
Una Watson
Juanita Boltinghouse
Coy Davis
Roxy Troster
Miawa No. 146
Bernita Abel
Maxine Lowe
Bethany No. 566
Martha Hughes

DISTRICT No. 94

Grace No. 50
Nellie Wolff
Vestal No. 103
Secondia Echelberger
Ballantyne No. 238
Genevieve Heatherington

DISTRICT No. 97a

Paradise No. 265
Elizabeth Armer
Grace Bush

DISTRICT No. 98

Royal Blue No. 240
Marie Ithel
Frances Ostlund
Ina No. 429
Crystal Squier

DISTRICT No. 99

Junietta No. 185
Lucille Hoppe
Hulda Watkins
Clebeth Hill
Marietta No. 501
Crystal Landsriehl
Marie Finn

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

I wish to submit the following report:

According to the Community Service reports sent in by the various Lodge Secretaries and Service Chairmen, the Rebekah Lodges of Iowa have done many outstanding things in the way of Community Service.

The Polio drive and March of Dimes were projects most sponsored by the Rebekah Lodges and we should be very grateful to the many lodges taking part in these two drives and no doubt there are more lodges who assisted, but sent in no report.

There are 74 lodges on the honor roll.

There are 3 Districts on the honor roll.

Many lodges reported as having sent gifts, and money for fruit fund, etc., to our Homes at Mason City.

OUTLINED REPORT

Polio and March of Dimes (assistance and money)	41
Cancer fund (assistance and money)	29
Red Cross (money and help at centers)	22
T. B. and Christmas Seals	13
Heart Fund	14
Easter Seals	8
Salvation Army (food, help and etc)	7
Educational fund (aid and money)	12
Community Chest drives	11
Youth Community Centers	7
Theta Rho Clubs (donations etc.)	9
Boys and Girls Scout work	14
4-H Work	2
Recreation (donation of money and gifts)	6
School and Band Assistance	4
Church and Sunday School Assistance	6
Blood Donors and Blood Mobile Unit Assistance	12
Gray Ladies and other assistance at Hospitals	13
Mobile X-Ray Unit assistance and etc.	2
Retarded and Crippled Children organizations	10
Magazines and Books for Hospitals and Libraries	9
White Clover, Forget-Me-Not and Poppy sales	5
Christmas Cheer to elderly and Shut-Ins.	11
Butter-Nut Coffee strips for Christmas gifts	10
I. O. O. F. Picnic fund at Home, Mason City	5
Flood Relief and Assistance	3
Ground Observers Corp Work	2
Helping I. O. O. F. Lodges financially, remodeling, furnishing etc., for their Halls	9

Outstanding reports from Districts and Lodges follow. Most all lodges gave to the many worth while projects and drives.

DISTRICT 5—Lodge No. 459, were in the flood areas. 2 Sisters each lost a teenage son. by drowning. Members preformed many good deeds to relieve the stricken. They also do mending for their hospital.

DISTRICT 6—Lodge No. 75, collected 2000 Butter-Nut coffee strips for Christmas gifts.

DISTRICT 7—Lodge No. 564, furnished treats to the Black Hawk County Hospital during October, 1957 and April, 1958.

DISTRICT 7—Lodge No. 54, Envelopes addressed, stamped and counted all the literature for the Cancer Society campaign in Black Hawk County; some 35,000 pieces.

DISTRICT 9—Lodge No. 296, a committee from the lodge is helping others to organize a Youth Center. On August 1st, they served breakfast to a bus load of U. N. Delegats from Canada.

DISTRICT 11—Lodge No. 205, They visit all sick and elderly folks of the community.

DISTRICT 13—Lodge No. 30. Gave and assisted with the various drives and Mobile X-Ray Units.

DISTRICT 17—Lodge No. 106, Purchased a wheel chair at a cost of about \$150.00. It is placed for loan to anyone who needs it.

DISTRICT 18—Lodge No. 590, Held a benefit coffee for Polio, which netted \$32.35.

DISTRICT 23—Lodge No. 102, Assisted with Blood Mobile Unit. Made pads for the local nursing home.

DISTRICT 25—Lodge No. 384, Took part in the Cancer drive. Lodge No. 126. made donation to the Methodist Church, to help buy dishes for their newly remodled kitchen. Lodge No. 160, have a committee who works with the Community Council.

DISTRICT 26—Lodge No. 1, Took over the Cancer drive, collecting \$680.00.

DISTRICT 27—Lodge No. 235, Held a pot-luck supper and party, collected \$11.56 for the Polio fund.

DISTRICT 28—Lodge No. 595. Helped clean up Silver Lake Park and furnished lemonade for all workers. Took a religious census for the County Extension office.

DISTRICT 30—Lodge No. 431, Sponsors the Girl Scouts. Lodge No. 447, sent baskets of fruit and food to shut-ins at Christmas.

DISTRICT 32—Lodge 435, Gave Memorial gifts to deceased members families.

DISTRICT 33—Lodge No. 97, They will help to sort, count. fold and distribute Christmas Seals and supplies this fall.

DISTRICT 34—Lodge No. 483, Through the Mother's Coffee's and other sources \$352.70 was collected for the Polio fund. Lodge 226, Assisted with Child Welfare work. Several members make bandages and pads for the Cancer Society.

DISTRICT 37—Lodge No. 24, Two Sisters were blood doners. About \$45.00 worth of various kinds of food was given to a shut-in Sister. who has a heart ailment and her husband had to have one of his legs amputated last fall and has been out of work for some time. Lodge No. 411, Help the school for Retarded at Churdan, Ia. They save peach crates for them to make lawn ornaments, also stamp dish towels and lunch cloths for them to hem and to embroidery, as they must keep busy with their hands.

DISTRICT 38—Lodge No. 353, Made favors for the trays at the Hospitals. They entertained Brother Delahoyde and several of the children from the Home. After supper a program was enjoyed.

DISTRICT 39—Lodge No. 580. Participated in the Walking Blood Bank, by having their blood typed. Lodge No. 92, Mend and sew for the local hospital every two weeks.

DISTRICT 40—Lodge No. 107, Gave to various drives; Members put on a play, entitled the "Hat Shop." Home made candy was sold before the meeting to earn money.

DISTRICT 42—Lodge No. 144. Helped I. O. O. F. Lodge to remodel their hall. Lodge No. 193, The lodge bought play ground equipment for their park, also help to keep it clean.

DISTRICT 43—Lodge No. 164, Assist with parties and etc., at the Youth Center. Lodge No. 20. Held a rummage sale, also a food sale, proceeds amounted to \$100.00, which was given to the local Hospital.

DISTRICT 44—Lodge No. 45, Sent in 533 Butter-Nut coffee strips for the Christmas toys.

DISTRICT 45—Lodge No. 284, Gave \$5.00 towards a T. V. set for the County Farm Home.

DISTRICT 46—Lodge No. 473, Donated to the local Library.

DISTRICT 48—Lodge No. 161. Gave a pencil sharpener to the Library, which was recently started. They serve meals to the Lions and Community Clubs.

DISTRICT 49—Lodge No. 100, Gave \$5.80 to the Polio fund. Lodge No. 156, Gave \$50.00 to the kitchen fund for the Town Hall.

DISTRICT 50—Lodge No. 237, Gave gifts to two crippled girls. Lodge No. 52. Served a benefit supper to assist the I. O. O. F. Lodge. Assists with all Community activities.

DISTRICT 51—Lodge No. 96, Contributes to the Bethany Home for the aged. Lodge No. 599, Gave local I. O. O. F. Lodge \$100.00 to help cover the building with siding.

DISTRICT 52—Lodge No. 594, Gave 100 quarts of canned goods to a family who had lost a son by the tragic accident of drowning.

DISTRICT 57—Lodge No. 56, Sponsored the Easter Seal sales in 2 townships which netted \$288.00. Lodge No. 221. gave to various drives.

DISTRICT 61—Lodge No. 233, Gave books to the Library. Served F. F. A. Boys banquet. Lodge No. 360, Furnished and sold refreshments at a Joint Polio dance.

DISTRICT 63—Lodge No. 120, Served a supper to the Youth Temperance League. Lodge No. 239, Sent gift of 22 aprons and other articles to Old Peoples Home.

DISTRICT 64—Lodge No. 460. Gave \$50.00 to the Odd Fellows to help send a girl from their town on a United Nations tour. Lodge No. 295, Does much work at the Veteran's Hospital. Also gives gifts. Helps with Boys and Girls Scout work.

DISTRICT 71—Lodge No. 430, For the past three years members have addressed and mailed the "New Horizan" cancer magazine for their County. They also buy something each year for a room in their Hospital.

DISTRICT 74—Lodge No. 511, Gave \$5.00 to the Youth program in the Community service drive.

DISTRICT 76—Lodge No. 125, Gave treats of apples to the "Good Samaritan Home" at Pocahontas, Ia., for Christmas.

DISTRICT 77—Lodge No. 425, Gave a book to the Library and helped and donated to 21 different projects. Lodge No. 572. Donated old nylon hose and zippers to Broadlawn T. B. Hospital for use in their occupational therapy work. Also helped on a number of worthy projects.

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DISTRICT 78—Lodge No. 3, Gave many hours of work to Red Cross, Veteran's Hospital Canteen work, at the Blood Bank and Volunteer work at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital. One Sister sent a typewriter and clothing to the I. O. O. F. Home.

DISTRICT 79—Lodge No. 119, Donated to several worthy projects.

DISTRICT 80—Lodge No. 253, Had a refreshment stand at the Lions Club celebration on Labor Day in 1957 and cleared over \$100.00. This was given to the Lions Club to help pay for the skating rink as entertainment for the Youth. They sponsored a skating party for Junior and Senior school students. Lodge No. 520. Donated and assisted with several worthy projects. Several Brother Rebekahs assisted with the field work for an ill Brother Rebekah. Several Sisters are Gray Ladies at the local hospital. Lodge No. 523, Helped with house work and papering for a sick person in the community. Had a gift shower for a little girl with a broken leg. Many packages were donated, each one marked as to the day they were to be opened.

DISTRICT 83—Lodge No. 140, Sponsored and helped when the Blood Mobile Unit was in town. Also several were blood donors. Several members serve on the Ground Observer Corp.

DISTRICT 86—Lodge No. 116, Donated to various drives. Lodge No. 176, They conducted the sale of For Get Me Nots and turned \$123.00 to the Disabled Veterans. Furnished eggs for the Easter Egg roll.

DISTRICT 87—Lodge No. 427. Donated to different drives. Remembered needy folks in the community at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

DISTRICT 89—Lodge No. 145. Gave 2 childrens books to the Public Library and a years subscription to "Look" magazine for the Moore Nursing Home.

DISTRICT 93—Lodge No. 146, Donated to various drives and gave 5 new books to the Public Library.

DISTRICT 95—Lodge No. 375, Donated to various drives. Also helped with the drives. Several members are Blood Doners.

DISTRICT 97a—Lodge No. 15, One member collected \$500.00 in 7 hours work for Polio. Lodge No. 265, One member gave furnishings to needy family. Lodge No. 557. Sent gifts and toys to the Shriner's Crippled Childrens Hospital in Lousiania. Lodge No. 553, Assisted with all worthy drives. All lodges in Sioux City donated and helped the Odd Fellows remodel their hall.

DISTRICT 99—Lodge No. 501, Donated and assisted all worthy drives and gave \$25.00 to local Community Chest.

I wish to express my thanks to the Secretaries and Community Service Chairman, who sent me their reports. My only regret is that so many lodges failed to send a report and we do feel like each lodge did do some Community Service work. Perhaps there are some who do not understand what is meant by Community Service.

Sister Stella, I wish to thank you very much for giving me the privilege of serving as your Community Service Chairman.

In closing. let me add; Any good things we, as Rebekahs do or any kindness shown to any fellow human being, should be done now as we pass through this world but once. May God's Blessings be with each and everyone.

Fraternally submitted
Lavinia Campbell, Chairman
of Community Service.

OUR HOMES

I want to first pay tribute to our Superintendent and Matron, Howard and Nettie Delahoyde, who are in charge of our childrens Home and care for the Old Folks. They are doing a wonderful work and we are fortunate to have such people as these to head our Homes. Our two lovely Homes, are the center around which Rebekah Odd Fellowship revolves. It has been my happy privilege to visit in both of these Homes many times during this year. The Homes were beautifully decorated for the Christmas season, everyone seemed very happy. The opportunity given to your President to be present during the Christmas season, filled my heart with gratitude to those lodge members for their kindness to our Old People and the Children.

I appreciate more than words can tell, your kindness in giving to the various funds for our Homes, each lodge always ready to respond. Your unselfishness adds much to the comfort and happiness of those who reside in our Homes. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

The Home Trustees and the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly, are to be commended for the fine way that our Homes are maintained.

Home means so very much to you and me,
What must it mean to others?
When drifting down life's troubled sea,
Our Sisters and Our Brothers
While little children with lonely hearts
Reach out their hands and smile;
They are the loving golden links
That makes our work worth while.

I wish to express my thanks to the Grand Lodge of Iowa when they made possible through legislation, that they would admit to our Homes by proper application, Children of our Veterans of World Wars and Wards of our Courts.

IN MEMORIAM

We, come not to mourn the passing of our members, but to rejoice over the privilege of having known and shared in the fellowship of these faithful Rebekahs whose lives we commemorate. Let us think of the usefulness of their lives, of the happiness they have brought to others and the inspiration they have brought to us all. Their influence on us and our Order will remain as long as life itself.

As we recall these precious memories, we recall the solemn obligation we, as Rebekahs, pledged at the Altar; No higher tribute can be paid to those members now than to pledge ourselves anew

to practice the teachings that are so dear to our hearts.

There's an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone
And there is a light we cannot see.
Our Father claims his own.
Beyond the gate our loved ones find happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought that a loving God knows best.

THETA RHO CLUBS

It has been my special privilege to visit several of our Theta Rho Clubs. They represent -'Life at its best.'

At our District conventions, I stressed the youth projects, Theta Rho Clubs and Junior Lodges.

Let us remember that these young people are not only the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of tomorrow, but they are our business men and women, striving to make a place for themselves in this busy world of ours. Sister Rebekahs, please help the girls in your community, by taking an interest in them, sponsor a club, then always be ready to assist them, when they show cause for help.

We should be pleased that we have such a wonderful Joint Jurisdictional Youth Committee, always having as their first interest the Theta Rho Clubs and Junior Lodges of Iowa. My big thanks to Sisters, Hallie Posnecker, P. P., Berniece Westcott, P. G. M., Doris Cuvelier and Brothers, Vernon Wittrig, Milton Luft and Clifford Broadston. They play a very important part in the supervision of the Camp at Clear Lake.

Rebekahs, next year please don't forget to send your donation for the Joint Youth Canmp, at least \$1.00. The Patriarchs Militant give the use of the Park and Buildings free.

TO THETA RHO GIRLS

Their smiles are just like sunshine
That freshens all the day,
They tip the peak of life with light
And drive the clouds away.
Long may they serve their Order;
Spread sunshine, joy and light.
Please Rebekahs do not fail
To help them day and night.

STATE OF THE ORDER

I am happy to report that a majority of our lodges are financially sound and working together for the betterment of our Order. A few need encouragement and new members to stimulate interest. To these I would say, "don't give up, honest effort is certain to be re-

warded." I wish we might be able to impress on the minds of our Noble Grands of the various lodges the importance of our ritual. Please follow the entire opening and closing ceremony. Do not omit any part of it. This is the reason that in many instances members feel that there is nothing to come to our halls for, unless there is to be visitors. I know from my visitations, that much planning has been done before hand. I feel that these well planned meetings should be all meetings.

Much is gained by the United Nations Pilgrimage, much publicity is given to our Order and this is in no way harmful. Many young people that our lodges sponsor do not have Odd Fellowship in their homes

After reading in our official papers of the various Rebekah lodges your Grand Master, Brother Garner has visited and the visitations I have made, I feel that by our coming into your lodge rooms, for your emblem presentations, Fellowship meetings or initiations and your having invited other lodges, much good has been accomplished.

I urge that the officers continue to make the meetings so interesting that the members will not miss one meeting unnecessarily. A busy lodge is an active lodge. Please keep your members busy. Many new members were initiated at our conventions, please give them something to do to keep them coming, as there are so many outside activities.

BEATRICE DEVER—PRESIDENT OF THE A. R. A. VISITS IOWA

Beatrice Dever, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies honored the Jurisdiction of Iowa by visiting here preceeding the Four State Conclave held in Des Moines.

I want to thank the committee that I appointed at the session last October, for their cooperation in making her visit enjoyable. They were Sisters Galvin, Posnecker, Welch and Schaller.

Sister Posnecker and I met her at the train and drove her to the Savery Hotel.

On Tuesday evening Sisters Galvin, Posnecker and myself accompanied Sister Dever to the regular meeting of Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge, No. 181. That evening Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge, No. 81, of West Des Moines presented the Emblem, the Church.

On Wednesday, Sister Galvin and I were more than pleased that we could take Sister Dever to visit our Homes at Mason City.

On Thursday, I gave a courtesy luncheon for Sister Dever at the Savery Hotel.

PASS WORD

The term pass word for Rebekah lodges was selected after much

thought was given to its importance. Ever mindful of the fact that we must be true to our obligations, to live the Truth.

The Theta Rho pass words were chosen with the same purpose in mind. We want them always to Be True and to Be Friendly.

GREETINGS

As is the custom in our Jurisdiction, our Assembly Secretary, Sister Leone Stokka sent the following greetings to all Rebekah Assemblies to be read at their annual session:

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

Greetings

Dear Sister President:

We, in the Jurisdiction of Iowa, extend greetings and a wish for a very successful and harmonious session, to you, your officers and to all members of your Jurisdiction.

Our Motto, "Live the Truth," our Theme, "The Cross Roads of Life" and our Emblem, "The Church," are our guides for the year.

May God's richest blessings be showered upon all of you now and always.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Stella Winget, Assembly President,

2025 - 22nd St., Des Moines, Iowa

Leone Stokka, Assembly Secretary,

1019 Grand Ave., Ames, Iowa.

It was a pleasure and a privilege to send seasons greetings at Christmas time to the Presidents of all other Jurisdictions, to all Past Presidents, elective and appointive officers and committee members, District Deputy Presidents and Delegates of Iowa.

I sent two style cards, one with a Church on the front and a twilight scene, "Silent Night." With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. The other a Church, a Christmas prayer, God grant you all the many joys that Christmas can impart and may His love abide with you, to bless your home and heart.

Two year books were sent to all Rebekah Secretarys to be used by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand. Much time is spent in compiling these books to help the Noble Grands in carrying out the usual routine of lodge business. I feel, in many instances that they are hardly ever used, but if they have been a reminder, then my work has not been all in vain.

CORRESPONDENCE AND FRATERNAL PRESS

I am so glad to know that many Rebekahs are interested in the correct way to carry on our lodge work. I have learned this through the many, many letters that I have received. I have answered all my mail, even though it was a letter not under the seal of the lodge. Informing the writer the page of the Constitution, Ritual or Code,

where they would find the answer. An up to date Constitution is always in the back of the Assembly journal.

The collections sent for the various funds were acknowledged by a regularly printed card for that purpose.

The Iowa Odd Fellow has been sent to all Rebekah lodges and Theta Rho clubs, but as of July has been discontinued.

A free copy of the Hawkeye Odd Fellow is now being sent to all Rebekah lodges in Iowa.

The communication of your Assembly President has been printed in each issue of these papers. I am truly grateful to Brother Dick Dustin and Harry Larson for the splendid cooperation they have given me this year. Also a letter from your Superintendent and Matron of our Homes at Mason City, Brother and Sister Delahoyde, have been in each issue and should be read in all lodges to keep in touch with our Homes.

Then too, all proclamations requested by the Sovereign Grand Master, Brother James Elliott, have been printed.

A message to the Theta Rho clubs has also been included. I have shared the writing of these messages with the Joint Jurisdictional Youth Committee.

BEQUEATH FOR I. O. O. F. HOME HOSPITAL

I felt that it was only proper to place in my report for the year a copy of a wonderful letter that I received.

The following letter was copied from the original:

August 6, 1958
Liscomb, Iowa

Grumme Rebekah Lodge No. 460, Liscomb, Iowa:
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Home at Mason City, Iowa:
Dear Odd Fellows and Rebekahs:

You will find enclosed a check as a donation from Robert E. Black in part for the loving care given his foster mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Bueghly in the late years of her life.

This is not to be in the Endowment Fund but to be used for something in the Hospital at the I. O. O. F. Home at Mason City. Will the Grumme Rebekah Lodge please send this check through your lodge on to the I. O. O. F. Home at Mason City, Iowa?

Robert said one day as we were driving away from the Home after a visit with "Aunt Sadie" "That God would surely bless a fine Home like this one." That it was next best to a home away from home.

Yours In

Friendship, Love and Truth

Mrs. Ruth Black

This is a copy of a letter I received from Grumme Rebekah Lodge No. 460.

Liscomb, Iowa

August 16, '958

Stella Winget:

Dear Sister:

The Enclosed letter was read in our Lodge last night. I am sending it to you and thought you would like to use it in your report.

Fraternally

Ina Boyd, R. S.

The check for 1,000.00 has been placed in the Home Fund and earmarked to be used in the hospital at our Home at Mason City, Iowa.

I sent a letter of thanks to Brother and Sister Black, for their thoughtfulness in remembering our Home at Mason City, Iowa. Also a letter to Sister Ina Boyd, Seceretary of Grumme Rebekah Lodge No. 460, for sending the check to me, to be placed in the Home Fund.

On August 21st, I received a letter from Sister Ruth Black, stating that Brother Robert Black, had passed away June 11th, 1958. He asked of her a verbal wish, that I would do something for the Home at Mason City; Quote, "We were so thankful also, to the nurse, Miss Bertha Blum for loving care that no money can repay."

APPRECIATION

To the Entire Membership—As I write these last few paragraphs of my report, I realize that I have so very much to be thankful for this year. I am grateful to our Heavenly Father, for guiding me along the pathway of "Truth" as I have tried to carry out the duties and responsibilities of my office this year. All of you have been kind, thoughtful, and considerate of me in thoughts, words and deeds. So for every act of kindness, for all the courtesies shown me, for the lovely gifts and corsages and the wonderful acts of cooperation, I humbly acknowledge this with a grateful heart.

To Him who has kept me day by day,
 To Him who has led me all the way,
 To Him who has shared my every care
 To Him who has answered every prayer
 To Him who has silvered every cloud
 To Him, I now would cry aloud
 My thanks, Dear God. To Thee."

To our Grand Master, Brother Vernon—It has been a pleasure to work with you this past year, our paths have not crossed too many times, but you were always very courteous whenever we met. I trust that your year has been as enjoyable for you as mine has been for me. Best wishes for a most harmonious and successful Grand Lodge Session.

"Our year is nearly ended
 Our tasks are almost through

And I'm sincerely grateful
For the privilege of serving with you."

To my Advisor, Sister Muriel—I shall always have the pleasantest memory of our year's work together. We have spent many enjoyable, busy hours, the memories of which I shall always treasure.

"I wish all friends could be like you
With understanding swift and true
Quick to perceive the good and kind,
Yet to others faults be blind.
Yes, if I could, here's what I'd do
I would make the whole wide world like you."

To Sister Irene, our Vice President—It has been a joy to work with you this year. I wish for you every happiness in the coming year.

"God's love in your household, His Peace in your heart
The gift of His blessings which never depart.
With all that they bring, of the Good and True
These are the wishes that I wish for you."

To Sister Erma, our Assembly Warden—Pleasant will be the memory of your always being ready to lighten the load this year for me. You have traveled many miles to be with me at our conventions this year. I shall always cherish the memory of our work together.

"I want you to know as the years go by
That the ties of the past hold true
And deep in my heart, there's a place apart
That I'll always keep for you."

To Sister Leone, our Assembly Secretary—My heartfelt thanks to you for all you have done to make my year a bit easier. Pleasant will be the memories of your constant interest and cooperation in our work together.

"Folks like you are sunbeams,
That shine on Life's highway.
May the best of all life's blessings
Remain with you always."

To Sister Carolyn, our Assembly Treasurer—Your pleasant smile and words of cheer have been very dear to me. I shall always hold close to my heart the friendship I have had with you for many and many a year.

"I like a friend who is just and fair,
Loving and loyal, honest and square.
A friend with a heart that is big and true.
I like a friend, just like you."

To Sister Kathryn, our Warden Elect—Some how, some where,

some way, if we but pray, God answers us in His own kind way. I am sure your winning smile will carry you up Rebekah's ladder to the top.

"May God grant you many blessings
And keep you in His care
And may His love unfold you,
Every day and everywhere."

To Sister Pauline, my Inside Stenographer—Sister Pauline, I want you to know that without your wonderful help this year, I would have been lost, for a Good Friend in time of need is sometimes hard to find. Thanks a million for your untiring efforts in making my year a pleasant one.

"Some people we meet on the pathway of life
We are apt to forget in a while
And some we remember, perhaps for a deed,
Perhaps for a word or a smile.
The friends that are true all the changing
Years through, on which we can always depend.
I feel deep in my heart, Sister Pauline that,
You are that kind of a friend."

Sister Mae, my Spiritual Advisor—There are no words to express what your friendship has meant to me through the years. Your help, cooperation, kind deeds and encouragement have helped through these three years, more than words can tell. You have made my year much happier, because I could depend upon you.

"For all the deeds of kindness you are always glad to do
For all the hope and courage, you give to others too,
For all the words of comfort, and cheer you find to say
May God's own special blessing, be with you every day."

To Our Past Presidents and Past Treasurers— I appreciate so much your words of encouragement, and the help you have given me. Your presence at many of our District conventions, have been an inspiration. I hope to give in the future, the same help to our Presidents that you were so kind to give to me.

"I only hope the day will come
That I in some small way,
For all your many kindness
May with work and kindness repay."

To Sister Helen, our Junior Past President—I so want you to know that I appreciate all the many helpful things that you have done for me when you were President, I wish much happiness for you as you represent Iowa at the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

"Your friendship, and helpfulness
Will ever be treasured be,

And my memories will hold kind thoughts
Of the willing assistance you gave to me.

To my Appointive Officers and Committee Members—You are all True friends and a group of Rebekahs that any President would be glad to claim. You have made this year a happy one by your kindness, loyalty and help in many ways.

When we look back on the days now past.
At the things you've done, and the words you've said,
And the way you've helped with hearts so True,
May I say, "Thank God," for friends like you.

To my Delegates and District Deputy Presidents—I have enjoyed working with you this year. Your nice letters and cards show that you were interested in the betterment of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

God bless you with a happiness
That sets each day apart.
And may His love forevermore
Abide within your heart.

To the Advisory Board and Home Trustees—You have been most cooperative and helpful and we appreciate the fine work you are doing for the good and welfare of our Homes. I heartily commend you for all your efforts.

There's nothing too good to wish you,
But this I wish will come true
That the happiness you have scattered
Will come right back for you.

To my Assistant Marshal and Conductor, Lucile and Celia—For your willingness to serve and the sacrifices you have made, I humbly thank you.

"Thank you is a wee word,
But it really hits the spot,
For with it goes another one,
You're going to help a lot."

To Golden Rule Theta Rho Club, No. 6, Des Moines—I want you to know how much I appreciated the help that you gave me when we presented my program at the Four State Conclave, in Des Moines, also for your making the trip to Marshalltown to again help me by putting on the Theta Rho Degree.

To the girls from other clubs, may I say, "May God be with you as you go about your duties each day." Thank you for the many nice gifts you have given me when I visited your clubs.

May the Good Giver of gifts, give unto you.
All that is good and all that is true.

To Brother Lynn, better known as Mr. Odd Fellow; Sister Kath-

ryn and Flora—It seems so easy this year to dial CH4-4431 when I need council and advice, I can never repay you for this kindness.

He that is thy friend indeed,
He will help thee in thy need.
After God, there is nothing as fine as a friend.

To Brother Howard and Sister Nettie, Superintendent and Matron of our Homes—This friendship that we have will always be a priceless jewel to me. To have felt free to come to the Homes and be so graciously received, has meant a great deal to me. To have you in my Official family, has pleased me very much.

I wish that the joys of True friendship
May bring you the gladdest of days,
And wish that you'll really be happy
Today, tomorrow and always.

To all Branches of the Order—I am proud of the way we have worked together for the same worthwhile projects. The recognition given the Assembly and consideration shown me has been gratefully appreciated.

To my husband, Charles and my mother, Datie Hale—Both of you have encouraged me this year, you are the ones who made it possible for me to give my entire time to my work. You have shared my joys your pride and delight in my work and your faith in me, gave me courage to carry on my responsibilities. I know you were ever mindful of my comfort and you have found pride along my side sharing my happiness and honor. Thank you my dears for your never failing faith in me, for your loyalty and love that gave me courage to carry on my work over the state.

With a family like you. there seems to be
Just sunshine in the world for me,
As we travel along together over Life's highways,
Each task seems much lighter and easier to do,
For it was your courage that helped me through.

To my Home Lodge, Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572—I cannot find words to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the lovely reception and the beautiful gifts which were given me. I will try by continued service to my lodge and district in some small way to show my appreciation.

I've tried to give my best
With heart and courage strong,
I've prayed for keener vision
That my acts may not be wrong.
Perhaps I've erred in judgement,
Have not always seen the way;

Yet, I hope you'll judge me kindly
By what I've tried to do each day.

To my Composite Degree Staff of Districts 77 and 91—Thanks again is such a WEE word, but I want you to know how much I appreciate your working together to make our Degree Work such a success, as I feel it was at our session at Marshalltown.

To Sisters Hallie, Lillie and Alice and Brothers Wayne H. and Tom McCoy for your special help in making my work easier.

God bless you all.

May the consideration you have given and the time you have spent bring a feeling of self assurance of peace and content.

May our Heavenly Father protect and guide you wherever you go.

ITINERARY

Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made and the things in common we share, we want to live on not because of ourselves, but because of those who care, it's doing and giving for somebody else that's all on life splendor depends and when you sum it all up, one of the nicest things in this world is the making of True Christian friends. Many times during the past year, when your nice invitations would come, I would wish that I was two or perhaps three people, so I could visit all the places invited, often times things would work out, so that I could attend most of them.

You all cooperated so nicely when I sent you the convention schedule, I appreciate your effort to comply with the date I asked you to take. I wish I could find words to express my deepest appreciation for the kind consideration in my travels over this wonderful jurisdiction.

VISITATIONS

1957—

October 14—Grand L. E. A. session, Sioux City.

October 15—Rebekah Assembly session, Sioux City.

October 16—Delegate luncheon.

October 17—Installed President of the Rebekah Assembly. Evening, attended regular meeting Paradise Rebekah Lodge, No. 265.

October 18—Grand Lodge Installation. Evening, attended regular meeting of Pacific Rebekah Lodge. No. 557.

October 23—District convention District 87, Gravity. House guest of Sister Gladys Bycroft.

October 24—District convention Districts 5 and 15, Audubon. House guest of Sister Mary Martenson.

October 25—Mercer County District No. 1, convention. Fontanelle.

October 27—Reception, Vernon Garner, Grand Master, Shell Rock.

October 28—1.th Anniversary of the United Nations, meeting at the State House. Sister Hallie Posnecker accompanied me

- October 30—Pot luck supper and program, Marion Rebekah Lodge, No. 70, Knoxville.
- October 31—Benefit supper, University Lodge, No. 356 and Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572.
- November 1—District No. 25, convention, Perry.
- November 3—Reception in my honor given by Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, Des Moines.
- November 5—Regular meeting of Golden Rule Theta Rho Club, No. 6, Des Moines.
- November 7—Regular meeting and reception for Sister Erma Steinick, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, Madrid.
- November 10—Reception for Will Allen, Grand Patriarch, Clinton.
- November 14—Benefit supper, Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128.
- November 15—Pot luck supper, University Lodge, No. 356 and Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572.
- November 17—Attended funeral services of Past Grand Patriarch Samuel Koch, Fort Madison.
- November 19—Pot luck supper, Marion Canton, No. 7, Marion. Later attended the 50th Anniversary, **Cedar Rebekah Lodge, No. 494, Cedar Rapids**
- November 20—Regular meeting with initiation, Magdaline Rebekah Lodge, No. 520, Mt. Ayr.
- November 21—Regular meeting of Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572. Assisted by the Past Presidents, Appointive Officers and Delegates of Polk County, presented our Emblem, the Church.
- November 22—Fellowship meeting, Indianola Rebekah Lodge, No. 111, at Indianola.
- November 26—Guest at regular meeting, Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge No. 188, Des Moines.
- December 1—Reception for Leone Stokka, Assembly Secretary, Ames.
- December 3—Regular meeting Golden Rule Rebekah No. 134, Bedford.
- December 4—Regular meeting and initiation (7 candidates) Bonaparte Rebekah, No. 122, Bonaparte.
- December 5—Home Coming and Christmas party, Evangeline Rebekah, No. 304, Anamosa.
- December 6—Funeral services for Past Grand Master, M. O. Fouts, Independence.
- December 8—Joint Jurisdictional Youth meeting, home of Sister Hallie Posnecker.
- December 10—Pot luck supper and regular meeting of Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76, Des Moines.
- December 12—Regular meeting of Menlo Rebekah Lodge, No. 457. Presented 50 year Jewel, Menlo, Iowa.
- December 13—Pot luck supper and Christmas party, University Odd Fellows, No. 356 and Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, Des Moines.
- December 14—Installation of Shining Star Theta Rho Club, No. 29 conducted by Sister Hallie Posnecker and myself, also presented our Emblem, the Church, at Pierson.
- December 16—Attended pot luck supper and "Burning of Mortgage" cere-

mony at Highland Park, No. 612 and Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge, No. 188, Des Moines.

December 17—Presented Emblem to Golden Rule Theta Rho No. 6, D. Moines.

December 20—Alpha Rebekah No. 572, presented the Emblem to Mercy Rebekah No. 215, Des Moines.

December 23—Sisters Hallie Posnecker, Lillie Hayes accompanied me to Old Gold Theta Rho Club, No. 1. Iowa City when I presented the Emblem.

December 24 and 25—I. O. O. F. Homes for Christmas program and Christmas dinner.

1958—

January 3—Joint Installation of University Lodge, No. 356 and Alpha Rebekah No. 572, Des Moines.

January 6—Regular meeting Mizpah Rebekah No. 92, initiation and Bagley Rebekah No. 432 presented the Emblem.

January 7—Installation Golden Rule Theta Rho No. 6, Des Moines.

January 8—Installed the officers of Bonaparte Rebekah No. 122. Bonaparte.

January 9—Regular meeting Star of Maine Rebekah No. 221, Cedar Rapids, installation.

January 10—Regular meeting and installation Indianola Rebekah No. 111, Indianola.

January 12—Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly and etc., planning meeting, Marshalltown.

January 13—Regular meeting and installation of Grove City Rebekah No. 35. Marion, also supper.

January 15—Joint installation Golden Star Rebekah No. 352 and Mayflower Rebekah No. 172, Des Moines.

January 18—General committee meeting for the Four State Conclave, Des Moines.

January 24—P. N. G. Association, dinner and meeting, Marshalltown.

January 26—Reception for Grand Matriarch, Joyce Shaffer. Tama.

January 28—Installation, Leech Rebekah No. 76, pinned Past District Deputy Presidents jewel on Mae Judkins.

January 29—Rabbit supper and Area meeting, Creston.

February 5—Regular meeting Queen Rebekah No. 106, Mason City. accompanied by Sisters Hallie Posnecker and Lillie Hayes.

February 6—Regular meeting and initiation of Acme Rebekah No. 128, Des Moines.

February 7—Audubon Rebekah No. 459, regular meeting, presented the Emblem, assisted by Sister Lulu Boers.

February 8—Attended Four State Conclave planning meeting, Des Moines.

February 11—Regular meeting Sweet Brier Rebekah No. 188, Des Moines.

February 12—Regular meeting and installation of Juanto Rebekah No. 250, Selma.

February 13—Fellowship meeting, Edna Rebekah No. 263, also a birthday party for your President, Cake-too-Perry.

February 18—Cedar Rebekah No. 494, Cedar Rapids, received the Emblem from Grove City Rebekah No. 35, Marion, also a birthday cake for your President.

February 20—Attended the funeral services of Brother Frank Garner, father of our Grand Master at Shell Rock.

- February 22—Youth conference, Minnesota and Iowa with guest states, Mason City, this meeting was held for two days.
- February 28—Regular meeting and initiation, Unity Rebekah No. 3, Council Bluffs (12 candidates).
- March 4—Fellowship meeting Alice Blue Rebekah No. 414, Rippey.
- March 5—District No. 79 convention, Brooklyn.
- March 7—Fellowship meeting, Temple Rebekah No. 7, Waterloo.
- March 8—Attended Four State Conclave planning meeting, Des Moines.
- March 11—Regular meeting Oak Leaf Rebekah No. 580, Casey, presented a 50 year jewel.
- March 13—Regular meeting Crown Rebekah No. 360, Winterset.
- March 14—School of Instruction, District 88, Creston.
- March 17—Luncheon guest of Sister Lucile Shanda, P. P., District 86 convention, Traer.
- March 18—Regular meeting and intiation, Luther Rebekah No. 86, Luther
- March 19—Fellowship meeting, Grand Junction Rebekah No. 488, Grand Junction.
- March 21—Luncheon guest of convention officers, District 58-93 convention, Humeston.
- March 22—M. I. N. K. Association meeting, St. Joseph, Mo.
- March 24—Fellowship meeting, Eva Ann Rebekah No. 595, Dexter.
- March 25—Regular meeting and 3rd birthday party of Salina Rebekah No. 599, Salina. House guest of Sister Abbey Calhoun, Assembly Conductor for next four nights.
- March 26—Convention, District 26, Bloomfield, also luncheon guest of the P. N. G's. Club.
- March 27—Convention, Districts 26 and 59, Burlington.
- March 28—Convention, District 90, Ottumwa, luncheon guest of the convention officers.
- March 29—Convention, Districts 51 and 89, at Eldon, Juanto Rebekah No. 250, Selma, hostess. Luncheon guest of the convention officers.
- April 2—Convention, Districts 16 and 52, Tipton.
- April 4—L. E. A. School of Instruction, Ottumwa.
- April 7—Convention, Districts 41, 55 and 95, Kanawha.
- April 9—Convention, District 4, Moulton. Luncheon guest of P. N. G. Ass'n.
- April 10—Convention, Districts 20 and 27, Murray.
- April 11—South West Iowa District meeting, Villisca. Luncheon guest of the convention.
- April 12—Convention, District 40, Marshalltown.
- April 14—Convention, Districts 78 and 83, Hancock.
- April 15—Convention, District 39, Casey.
- April 22—Regular meeting Sweet Brier Rebekah No. 188, Amaryllis No. 81, West Des Moines, presented the Emblem, guest was Sister Beatrice Dever, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.
- April 23—Sister Muriel Galvin and myself escorted Sister Dever to the Homes at Mason City, luncheon guest of the Delahoydes.
- April 24—Luncheon in honor of Sister Dever at Hotel Savery.
- April 25 and 26—Four State Conclave.
- April 28—Convention, Districts 17, 19, 34, 66 and 98, Northwood. Over-

night guest at the I. O. O. F. Homes.

April 29—Convention, Districts 55 and 57, Cedar Rapids. Overnight guest of Sister Lucile Shanda, P. P.

April 30—Convention, District 10, Independence. Luncheon guest of the convention.

May 1—Convention, District 62, New Sharon.

May 2—House guest of Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka.

May 3—Convention, Districts 8 and 85, Ames.

May 4—Northern Iowa Anniversary Association, Clear Lake.

May 5—Convention, Districts 58 and 70, Wapello. House guest of Sister Vera Job, Inside Guardian of the Assembly two nights.

May 6—Convention, District 44, Winfield.

May 7—Convention, District 42, Washington.

May 8—Convention, Districts 21 and 74, Graettinger. Overnight at I. O. O. F. Homes.

May 9—Convention, District 6, Mt. Auburn.

May 12—Convention, District 18, Aurelia.

May 13—Convention, District 67, Rodney.

May 14—Convention, Districts 47 and 81, Odebolt.

May 15—Convention, Districts 77 and 91, Des Moines, Alpha Rebekah No. 572, hostess.

May 19—Convention, District 24, Denison.

May 20—Brunch at home of Sister Bessie Stuart. Dension Convention District 43, Dunlap.

May 21—Convention, District 80, Renton.

May 22—Convention, District 50, Prairie City.

May 23—Convention, Districts 7, 9 and 12, Shell Rock.

May 26—Convention, Districts 60 and 84, Rock Rapids.

May 27—Convention, Districts 30, 32 and 72, Harris.

May 28—Convention, Districts 13 and 14, Farnhamville.

June 1—University Lodge, No. 356, breakfast, Ankeny shelter house.

June 2—Convention, District 54, Delta.

June 3—Convention, Arlington.

June 4—Convention, Districts 3, 22, 45 and 96, Decorah.

June 5—Convention, Districts 40 and 94, Otho.

June 6—Convention, Districts 23, 49 and 82, Sabula.

June 7—Brunch at home of Sister Louise Allen, P. P., Convention, Districts 28 and 31 Dubuque.

June 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12—Theta Rho camp, Clear Lake.

June 13—Convention, District 63, Pioneer Lodge No. 120, Dallas, Hostess at Knoxville. Luncheon at Sister Carrie Gullion's, Assembly Chaplain.

June 14—Luncheon guest of Sister Helen Alexander; Convention, District 78, Beaman.

June 16—Luncheon guest, P. N. G. Convention, District 11-76, Havelock.

June 17—Luncheon guest, Sister Mildred Verghoge. Convention, Districts 71-72, Sibley.

June 19—Convention, District 97a, Paradise No. 265, Sioux City. House guest of Sister Bonnie Sager the 19th and 20th.

June 20—Brunch at Sister Betty John, Merville, Convention, Districts 75 and 97a, Pierson.

- June 21—Luncheon guest of Renwick and Bradgate at Renwick. Convention Districts 46 and 99, Renwick.
- June 22—Luncheon guest, Institution of Ft. Dodge Junior Lodge No. 13, Ft. Dodge.
- June 24—Counted State vote for Rebekah Assembly.
- June 25—House guest of Sister Irene Schulz, luncheon.
- June 26—Convention, Districts, 34 and 42, Union.
- June 27-30—Anniversary of Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5, Cedar Rapids.
- July 6—House guest of Sister Irene Schulz, Vice President.
- July 8—Installation of Blue Crest Theta Rho Club No. 13, Ft. Dodge.
- July 9—Regular meeting, Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 60. Pinned a 50 year jewell on Sister Ella Ghrist, Knoxville.
- July 11—Recount State votes.
- July 13—Home Picnic, Mason City.
- July 14-15—P. M. Park, Department Association meeting.
- July 16—Fellowship meeting, Concordia Rebekah Lodge No. 295, Marshalltown.
- July 17-18 and 19—P. M. Park.
- July 25—Guest of University Lodge No. 356, Installation. Pinned Past District Deputy Grand Master's Jewell on Charles. Also received from N. G. Ralph Winebrenner a nice donation for Water Cooler.
- July 29—Guest of Sister Carrie Gullion.
- July 30—Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 60, served breakfast to U. N. Bus, from Kansas, Knoxville.
- August 3—Planning meeting, Marshalltown.
- August 4—Regular meeting, May Henry No. 165, Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 493, Ankeny, presented emblem, the "Church."
- August 6—U. N. Bus from Nebraska. Luncheon at Sherman Hall.
- August 18—Pot Luck supper and regular meeting, Linn L. E. A. No. 49, Cedar Rapids.
- August 20—Regular meeting of Hawkeye Rebekah Lodge No. 386, Fairfield. Guest of Sister Abby Calhoun, Assembly Conductor.
- August 22—Regular meeting of Elise Rebekah Lodge No. 222, Onawa. House guest of Sister Lura Sigler.
- August 23—Entertained at a coffee by Rebekah Sisters of Elsie Rebekah Lodge No. 222, Onawa. Also visited at the home of Sister Emma Hamer, N. G. of Pisgah Rebekah Lodge No. 451, Pisgah.
- August 27—Pot Luck supper and regular meeting, Marion L. A. P. M. No. 7, Marion.
- September 2—Regular meeting, Golden Rule Theta Rho Club No. 6, Des Moines. Presented Christian Flag.
- September 3—Regular meeting, Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 106. At the Odd Fellows Home, Mason City. Presentation of Jewells.
- September 4—Regular meeting, Clarinda Rebekah Lodge No. 533 Clarinda.
- September 5—44th annual Blue Grass Association, Greenfield.
- September 6—M. I. N. K. Association, Nebraska City, Nebraska.
- September 10—Home Rebekah Lodge No. 79, Cedar Rapids. Regular meeting.
- September 11—Regular meeting of American Rebekah Lodge No. 404,

Omaha, Nebraska. Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 388, presented the Emblem.

September 12—Regular meeting of Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 388, Council Bluffs. Guest of Brother Will and Sister Irene Cunningham.

September 15—Regular meeting of Farnhamville Rebekah Lodge No. 109, Farnhamville.

September 16—Regular meeting, Margaret Rebekah Lodge No. 237, Newton.

September 20—District No. 25, Convention, Rathman Rebekah Lodge No. 481, Dallas Center. Hostess.

September 23—Fellowship meeting, Nashua Rebekah Lodge No. 505. Nashua.

September 26—Initiation and presentation of jewels, Carnation Rebekah Lodge No. 376, Iowa City.

October 10—Regular meeting, Indianola Rebekah Lodge No. 111, Indianola, presented a Rebekah ring.

October 13 to 18 inclusive—Session Rebekah Assembly, Marshalltown.

I wish to thank Sister Erma, Assembly Warden, who at the time I was ill with pneumonia, represented me at the following conventions: Districts 37, 48 and 68. Also the Anniversary meetings at Bagley and Marion.

CONCLUSION

True to the end of my year, I have tried to be, and true to the end of life I shall always be.

I have held sacred the trust reposed in me, I have enjoyed my work, and if any good has been accomplished, I assure you that it has been accomplished because I have had trust and faith in you, as members of a wonderful Order, Faith in myself, but most of all, Faith in our Heavenly Father.

I shall soon be offering my support to our new President, Sister Irene; May you give the same loyal support to her, that you have given me. May God's richest blessings be with you, Sister Irene, as you stand at the "Cross Roads of Life."

"The road has been filled with footprints
Of women who have walked on before;
And their voices come to me softly
As I dream of the visions of yore.
The road looks inviting and pleasant
As I glance back along it today,
And the toils of this road seem as nothing
Since I've come to the end of the way.
There has been few griefs on this road I've come,
And often I've longed for rest;
But the Master, whom I have trusted,
Always knew what was needed and best.
Thanks to Him for the strength he has given;
My best to you, that I have met on the way,
And I'm glad I have been your President
Since I've come to the end of the day."

Sincerely and Fraternally

Stella Winget

President Rebekah Assembly

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent
Order of Odd Fellows of the Jurisdiction of Iowa:

We've got to settle down to work
And be cheerful on our way,
Success will not reward the shirk
Who lags along the way.

It is time for me to give a report of the years activities in the Order. I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve and work in this Order as your Vice President this past year. Please accept my sincere thanks for this privilege and I hope I have been of some help to you.

CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS

Number of even numbered districts	49
Number of even numbered districts voting	48
Number of lodges in even numbered districts entitled to vote	178
Number of lodges in even numbered districts	178
Number of lodges in even numbered districts voting	146
Number of lodges in even numbered districts sending incorrect returns	1
Number of reports corrected and returned	1
Number of reports too late to count	6
Number of returns received for Assembly Officers	2
Number of lodges sending irregular returns	1
Number of districts failing to nominate	1
Number of lodges in district 54 not voting	5

LODGES IN EVEN NUMBERED DISTRICTS SENDING NO RETURNS

8	Pilot Mound, 433	Pilot Mound
10	Beldel, 94	Lamont
12	Greene, 381	Greene
14	Central, 191	Carroll
16	Verona, 71	Mechanicsville
18	Marcus, 467	Marcus
18	Quimby, 456	Quimby
22	Strawberry, 34	Strawberry Point
24	Dow City, 497	Dow City
26	Troy, 510	Troy
28	Christina, 290	Earlville
32	Bonanza, 435	Armstrong
34	Marble, 347	Marble Rock
36	Hamburg, 88	Hamburg
36	Sidney, 298	Sidney
56	Hope, 148	Mt. Hamil
68	Winona, 545	Lovilia
70	Walter, 516	Wilton Junction

72	Prairie View, 543	Harris
76	Busy Bee, 598	Havelock
78	Estella, 244	Walnut
80	Ellston, 540	Ellston
82	Echo, 104	Princeton
86	Moss Rose, 150	Gladbrook
88	Ivy, 39	Afton
88	Shannon City, 285	Shannon City
94	Vestal, 103	Lehigh
96	Oneota, 175	Decorah
98	Royal Blue, 240	Manly

RETURNS FOR ASSEMBLY OFFICERS ON DELEGATES FORM

80	Ellston, 540	Ellston
88	Shannon City, 285	Shannon City

RETURNS SENT BACK FOR CORRECTION AND RETURNED

66	Osage, 351	Osage
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SPECIAL ELECTION

47	Ida Grove, 264	Ida Grove
47	Oak, 361	Battle Creek
47	Maple River, 565	Galva

RETURNS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO COUNT

32	Bonanza, 435	Armstrong
36	Sidney, 298	Sidney
36	Hamburg, 88	Hamburg
70	Walter, 516	Wilton Junction
72	Prairie View, 543	Harris
82	Echo, 104	Princeton

RETURNS FOR ASSEMBLY OFFICERS RECEIVED

80	Ellston, 540	Ellston
88	Shannon City, 285	Shannon City

LIST OF DELEGATES ELECTED IN THE EVEN NUMBERED DISTRICTS FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS

2	Margaret Olive, Benevolence, 18	Corning
4	Xenia Flint, Anna, 95	Centerville
6	Gesina Gross, Garrison, 75	Garrison
8	Hallie Keigley, Madrid, 487	Madrid
10	Mina Hallett, Heliotrope, 366	Brandon
12	Eva Barlow, Inspiration, 324	Dumont
14	Ethel Schaefer, Central, 191	Carroll
16	Welma Hennings, Helping Hand, 517	Tipton
18	Helen Green, Diadem, 372	Cherokee
20	Alice Woods, Sarah, 57	Osceola
22	Irene Aulwes, Josephine, 7	Guttenberg
24	Olga Gary, Dension, 420	Dension
26	Mary Cruikshank, Bloemfield, 1	Bloomfield
28	Marjorie Gull, Colesburg, 428	Colesburg
30	Anna Rowe, Silver Star, 431	Lake Park

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32	Florence Dotson, Bonanza, 435	Armstrong
34	Nellie Green, Nora Springs, 483	Nora Springs
36	Fern Ludington, Cornelia, 252	Riverton
38	Ella Harris, Elizabeth, 444	Reinbeck
40	Lorna Richardson, Gold Leaf, 107	Webster City
42	Edna Gunderson, Daffodil, 193	Union
44	Mabel Lee, Winfield, 453	Winfield
46	Lora Moore, Renwick, 437	Renwick
48	Hazel Ryerson, Marengo, 320	Marengo
50	Iva Mae Van Baale, Eureka, 52	Monroe
52	Violet Rarick, Iowa City, 416	Iowa City
52	Mona Rogers, Carnation, 376	Iowa City
54	No one nominated.	
56	Eva Mae West, Tesson, 93	Keokuk
58	Belva Hayes, Derexa, 129	Wapello
60	Lillian Henry, Zilpha, 49	Rock Rapids
62	Margaret Scott, Oskaloosa, 16	Oskaloosa
64	Zelda Janes, Rhodes, 326	Rhodes
64	Bessie Starn, Delilah, 61	State Center
66	Alzina Tummise, Osage, 351	Osage
68	Maude Adams, Albia, 323	Albia
70	Dorothy Chelf, Adah, 123	West Liberty
72	Lettie Dellman, Naomi, 29	Sibley
74	Bessie Hamilton, Graettinger, 417	Graettinger
76	Alberta Baker, Silver Link, 536	Fonda
78	Kathryn Kelley, Council Bluffs, 3	Council Bluffs
80	Sadie Black, Magdalene, 520	Mt. Ayr
82	Martha Greenlee, Le Claire, 124	Le Claire
84	Ruby Van Buskirk, June, 589	Ireton
86	Violet Mochal, Clutier, 22	Clutier
88	Margaret Hilleary, Ivy, 39	Afton
90	Marion Hancock, Rachel, 77	Eldon
92	Helen Hesseltine, Zimri, 58	Washington
94	Karen Anderson, Ballentyne, 238	Humboldt
96	Nellie Nelson, Usona, 458	Burr Oak
98	Selma Harmon, Ina, 420	Northwood

SPECIAL ELECTION

47	Ada Jensen, Ida Grove, 264	Ida Grove
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We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the Canvassing Board for the election of Delegates in the Even Numbered Districts for a term of two years, beginning October, 1958, also the special election for District 47, for a term of one year.

Irene Schulz, Vice President

Lucile Dellinger

Opal Nutting

Bon Ami Rebekah Lodge No. 280,
Fort Dodge, Iowa

Notice of election was sent to all newly elected Delegates and return District Deputy cards to all Delegates. Copies of the list of newly elected Delegates were sent to the President, Stella Winget; Leone Stokka, As-

sembly Secretary; Chairman of Mileage and Expense; Helen Kukuck, Chairman of Credentials; Iowa Odd Fellow and Hawkeye Odd Fellow.

Circular Letters To Delegates

Dear Sister Delegate:

I extend congratulations to you upon your election as delegate from your district to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. Our session will be held in Marshalltown, Iowa, October 14th, 15th and 16th, 1958.

As a delegate I trust that you are willing and prepared to fill this duty and face the responsibilities. I am sure you will enjoy the privileges which come with this honor.

Please read carefully and acquaint yourself fully with the duties of a delegate as found in Section 6 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, found on page 385 of the 1956 Journal of Proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly.

Section 6; Duties of the Delegates: The duties of a delegate shall be:

- A—After ascertaining which lodge or lodges of the district is entitled to select the District Deputy President, she shall notify said lodge or lodges, by letter or by appearing in person, either prior to or at the last regular meeting in June. Upon notification, the lodge shall, on the last regular meeting in June, proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive the appointment.
- It shall be the duty of the lodge Secretary to immediately notify the Delegate or Delegates, under seal of the lodge, of the selection. The Delegate shall recommend to the Vice President prior to September 1st, the name of the Past Noble Grand so selected.
- B—To obtain from the secretaries of the lodges in her district a list of all members deceased since the last Rebekah Assembly and deliver the same to the chairman of the Memorial committee.
- C—To request from each lodge in her district in ample time before the meeting of the Assembly, such written instructions as the lodge may desire to submit.
- D—To make a report to the lodge or lodges in her district which she represents.
- E—To make a brief report to the President of the needs and conditions of each lodge visited.

The enclosed green card is to be used for the recommendation of the District Deputy President in your district and must be returned to me before September 1st. Since it will be your duty to hear the recitation of the unwritten work and to issue commissions in your district, it will be necessary for you to perfect yourself in this work and be ready to prove yourself 100 percent to the satisfaction of the Board of Instruction at the Assembly.

If you have not received the Assembly Degree, be sure to bring your Past Noble Grand Certificate, your official receipt for dues and your certificate of election. You will present these to the Credential Committee on Monday in time to take the Assembly Degree at the special session on Monday afternoon at 4:00 P. M.

If for any reason you cannot attend the Assembly, please return all credentials to the President, Stella Winget, 2025 - 22nd St., Des Moines, Iowa, so that she may appoint a Sister to fill your place.

It will be a pleasure in meeting you and working with you the coming year; all working for the good of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Irene Schulz, Vice President
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

VISITATIONS

- October 17—Installed as Vice President of Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Sioux City.
- October 23—Eagle Grove No. 11, Inspection L. A. P. M. and pot luck dinner.
- October 27—Shell Rock, reception honoring Brother Vern Garner, Grand Master.
- November 3—Des Moines, reception honoring Sister Stella Winget, President of Rebekah Assembly.
- November 5—Ft. Dodge, Open house at my home for my own Lodge, Bon Ami No. 280.
- November 10—Clinton, reception honoring Brother Wm. J. Allen, Grand Patriarch.
- December 1—Ames, reception honoring Sister Leone Stokka, Secretary of Rebekah Assembly.
- December 5—Lehigh, presentation of Emblem, by Bon Ami No. 280.
- December 18—Fort Dodge, Rebekah and Odd Fellows Christmas Party and pot luck dinner.
- January 21—Fort Dodge, Installation, Bon Ami No. 280,
- March 20—Fort Dodge, Four County Conclave.
- March 26—Bloomfield, District 26, Convention.
- April 11—Villisca, District 69, Convention. Went to Madrid, guest at Erma Steinick home.
- April 12—Marshalltown, District 64, Convention.
- April 18—Bagley, 139th Anniversary, District 39, Convention.
- April 24, 25 and 26—Four State Conclave, Des Moines. Attended Luncheon, Stella Winget Hostess.
- April 29—Cedar Rapids, Districts 57 and 53, Convention. Guest at LeNora Schuknecht's home.
- May 3—Ames, Districts 8 and 85, Convention.
- May 9—Mt. Auburn, District 6, Convention.
- May 12—Aurelia, District 18, Convention.
- May 15—Des Moines, District 77, Polk County, and District 91, Warren County, Convention.
- May 23—Shell Rock, Districts 12, 7 and 9, Convention.
- May 28—Farnhamville, Districts 13 and 14, Convention.
- June 5—Otho, Districts 94 and 40, Convention.
- June 16—Havelock, Districts 76 and 11, Convention.
- June 25—Fort Dodge, counted Delegates votes in even numbered districts.
- June 27—Cedar Rapids, 70th Anniversary Praha Rebekah No. 5. House guest at LeNora Schuknecht.
- July 8—Fort Dodge, Installation of Theta Rho No. 13.
- July 13—Mason City, I. O. O. F. Homes Picnic. Attended Chapel Services at Home.
- July 14—Clear Lake, P. M. Park, attended Memorial Service at session.

July 15—P. M. Park, Ladies of Decoration meetings.

July 17—P. M. Park, Installation of L. A. P. M.

August 3—Marshalltown, in I. O. O. F. Hall. Final draft of the program
Grand Lodge Session.

CONCLUSION

I have attended my home lodge when ever I was in my home town, helped organize or re-organize our staff, held the office of R. S, to Noble Grand. Instructor in our lodge. Have issued four commissions, helping put on Theta Rho work. I have enjoyed working this past year with the Official Family, the District Delegates, and all the members of the Order.

To all the Delegates all over the state, I wish to say "Thank you." I hope I may be of service to you and we will work together for the building of our great Fraternal Order.

I sincerely regret that I could not accept all the invitations I received and all the courtesies that were extended to me I say "Thanks." Thanks to Sister Stella and Leone, you have helped me in many things along the way.

There's happiness in little things,
There's joy in passing pleasures
But Friendships are from year to year,
The best of all life's treasures.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Irene Schulz, Vice President
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

In October 1957, when I was installed as Warden of this Assembly I did so with a prayer in my heart that I might do my best to serve you and with deep gratitude for the faith you had imposed in me. With such in mind I submit the following report of my year's work, hoping it will meet with your approval. I want to thank all the lodges for their kindness to me whenever I visited your lodge and the courtesies of extending me the invitations. I especially want to thank my own lodge for all they have done for me and the help they have given me.

VISITS

1957—

October 17—Installed Warden at Sioux City.

October 18—Attended Installation of Grand Lodge Officers at Sioux City.

October 23—Gravity, Convention of District 87.

October 24—Audubon, Convention of Districts 5 and 15.

October 27—Shell Rock, Reception for Grand Master Vernon Garner.

November 3—Des Moines, Reception for President of Rebekah Assembly, Stella Winget. Atlantic in the evening, meeting of Encampment and L. E. A. Took part in composite drill.

November 10—Clinton, Reception for Grand Patriarch, Wm. Allen.

November 13—Boone, Inspection of Canton No. 8 and L. A. P. M.

November 22—Indianola, regular meeting and Delegates report.

November 26—Iowa City, Reception for Grand Warden, E. Virgil Bowers.

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January 3—Des Moines, Joint Installation of University I. O. O. F. and Alpha Rebekah Lodges.

January 6—Boone, Joint Installation of I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges.

January 7—Pilot Mound, Joint Installation of I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges.

January 16—Madrid, Joint Installation of I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges.

January 23—Luther, Joint Installation of I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges.

February 13—Perry, Rebekah Fellowship meeting.

February 22 and 23—Mason City, Youth Institute.

March 4—Rippey, Rebekah Fellowship meeting.

March 5—Brooklyn, Convention of District 79.

March 13—Winterset, Regular meeting.

March 14—Creston, School of Instruction.

March 17—Traer, Convention of District 86. Luncheon guest of Lucille Shanda, P. P.

- March 18—Luther, Regular meeting and Initiation.
- March 19—Grand Junction, Fellowship meeting.
- March 21—Humeston, Convention of Districts 93 and 59. Luncheon guest.
- March 25—Salina, Regular meeting and Annual Birthday Party.
- March 26—Bloomfield, Convention of District 26. Guest of Abby Calhoun.
Agency.
- March 27—Burlington, Convention of Lee and Des Moines Counties. Guest
Abby Calhoun.
- March 28—Ottumwa, Convention of District 90. Guest of Abby Calhoun.
- March 29—Eldon, Convention of Districts 51 and 89. Selma Lodge hostess.
Luncheon guest.
- April 1—Tipton, Convention of Districts 16 and 52.
- April 7—Kanawha, Convention of Districts 41, 55 and 95.
- April 9—Moulton, Convention of District 4.
- April 10—Murray. Convention of Districts 20 and 27.
- April 11—Villisca, South West Iowa Anniversary meeting and Convention
of District.
- April 12—Marshalltown, Convention of District 64.
- April 14—Hancock, Convention of Pottawattamie and Shelby counties.
- April 15—Casey, Convention of District 39.
- April 16—Jefferson, Convention of District 37.
- April 17—Albia, Convention of District 68. Lovilia hostess.
- April 18—Bagley, Anniversary meeting.
- April 19—Marion, Eastern Iowa Anniversary meeting. Week end guest of
Lucille Shanda, P. P.
- April 21—Victor, District Convention of District 48.
- April 24-26—Des Moines, Four State Conclave.
- April 28—Northwood, Convention of Districts 17, 19, 34, 66 and 98.
- April 29—Cedar Rapids, Convention of Districts 53 and 57. Cedar Lodge
hostess. Overnight guest of Lucille Shanda, P. P.
- April 30—Independence, Convention of District 10. Guest of Lucille Shanda.
P. P.
- May 1—New Sharon, Convention of District 62.
- May 3—Ames, Convention of Districts 8 and 85.
- May 5—Wapello, Convention of Districts 58 and 70. Guest of Vera Job,
Mt. Pleasant.
- May 6—Winfield, Convention of District 44. Guest of Vera Job, Mt. Pleasant.
- May 7—Washington, Convention of District 92.
- May 8—Graettinger, Convention of Districts 21 and 74.
- May 9—Mt. Auburn. Convention of District 6.
- May 12—Aurelia, Convention of District 18.
- May 13—Rodney, Convention of District 67.
- May 14—Odebolt, Convention of Districts 47 and 81.
- May 15—Des Moines, Convention of Districts 77 and 91. Supper guest of
President, Stella Winget and Mrs. Hale.
- May 19—Dension, Convention of District 24.
- May 20—Dunlap, Convention of District 43.
- May 21—Benton, Convention of District 80.
- May 22—Prairie City, Convention of District 50.
- May 23—Shell Rock, Convention of Butler, Black Hawk and Bremer Coun-
ties.

- May 26—Rock Rapids. Convention of District 60.
 May 27—Harris, Convention of Districts 30, 32 and 72.
 May 28—Farnhamville, Convention of Districts 13 and 14.
 June 2—Delta, Convention of District 54. Overnight guest of Stella Winget and Mrs. Hale.
 June 3—Arlington, Convention of Districts, Fayette County.
 June 4—Decorah, Convention of Northeast Iowa.
 June 5—Otho, Convention of Districts 94 and 40.
 June 6—Sabula, Convention of Districts 49, 23 and 82.
 June 7—Dubuque, Convention of Districts 10, 28 and 31.
 June 10—Bagley, Fellowship meeting, Presentation of 50 year Jewel.
 June 13—Knoxville, Convention of District 63. Dallas Lodge hostess.
 June 14—Beaman, Convention of District 38. Luncheon guest of Helen Alexander.
 June 16—Havelock, Convention of Districts 11 and 76. Luncheon guest of P. N. G.s.
 June 17—Sibley, Convention of Districts 71 and 72. Luncheon guest of Mildred Verhaugé.
 June 19—Sioux City, Convention of District 97a.
 June 26—Union, Convention of Districts 35 and 42.
 June 27—Cedar Rapids. Regular meeting and 70th Anniversary of Praha No. 5.
 July 13-18—Annual Picnic at I. O. O. F. Home and Sessions at Clear Lake, P. M. Park.

Due to the illness of the Secretary of the Home Picnic Committee, Brother Victor Lyons, Yale, Ia. I do not at this time have the report of the Home Picnic. I will include this my later report.

To my own lodge and family and friends I again want to say that no words of mine can adequately express my thanks and gratitude for all the things you have done to make my year as your Warden such a pleasant one. May God bless each one of you.

FOR MY FRIENDS

It is my lot in life to find
 At every turning of the road
 The strong arm of a friend who's kind
 To help me onward with my load.
 And though I have no gold to give,
 And love alone must make amends,
 My only prayer is while I live.
 God make me worthy of my friends.

Sincerely and fraternally

Erma Steinick, Warden of the
 Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa:

In compliance with the provisions of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, I present for your approval and consideration a report of all business transactions of the Secretary's office and a financial statement of all funds received and disbursed since October 17, 1957 to September 1, 1958, also a statistical report of Rebekah Lodges of Iowa for 1957, and the six months commencing January 1, 1958 and ending June 30, 1958. A Supplemental report by Mae E. Welch, the retiring Secretary was printed in the 1957 Journal of Proceedings which covered the transactions of the office from September 1, 1957 to October 17, 1957. The statistical report of the Theta Rho Girl's Clubs will be found in the report of the Youth Committee.

TRANSFER OF OFFICE

On October 30, 1957 the Mattox Transfer and Storage Co., of Ames, went to the home of Sister Mae E. Welch, 707 Gray St., Des Moines, Iowa, the retiring Assembly Secretary and moved the office equipment and supplies of the Rebekah Assembly to 1019 Grand Ave., Ames, Iowa. The huge files were too high and heavy to be moved into the house without taking each drawer out, knowing the cost per hour for drayage, I realized this would be quite an expense so I had them take them to the garage. I later hired a neighbor to assist my husband in moving the files into the house, at much less expense. The office of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly was thus established for the current year.

MARSHALLTOWN

The 71st session of the Rebekah Assembly is to be held in Marshalltown, and our records tell us that Marshalltown has been hosts to our session three times, the last time in the year of 1935, so I am sure the Brothers and Sisters of Marshalltown are really looking forward to the fourth time they have the privilege of entertaining our Assembly in their City. I have attended two Grand Lodge Committee meetings in Marshalltown and know they are putting forth every effort to have a grand session, and doing everything possible for our comfort and pleasure.

May this 71st session of our Rebekah Assembly be an inspiration to all of us and a real "Fellowship Meeting."

GROWTH

The year just past is the same as all previous years in our Rebekah Lodges, always a loyal group of Rebekahs working for the good of the Order. True, we are smaller in number but every lodge has Sisters that strive to hold high the banner of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

We do still show a loss of membership, however, the loss this past term is not as great as the previous term. It does seem at the spring conventions the lodges do try to have candidates which perhaps accounts for not so heavy a loss.

One lodge, Hopeville, Rebekah No. 321 has consolidated with Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 138 of Murray, Iowa. Two other lodges are in the process of consolidation at this time. It is always gratifying when the lodges consolidate as the loss of membership is not as great as when a lodge gives up their Charter.

The lodges have given generously to all funds this year, and many report giving to community projects and funds. Many report new furnishings for their halls, and assisting their Subordinate Lodges in many ways.

The financial status of the majority of our lodges is good, many have invested funds and bonds.

All active lodges are in good standing, having paid their per capita tax and Home Maintenance Fund tax for the January to July term. However, we do have three dormant lodges that have been delinquent for sometime which makes it bad for the active lodges in that District as it prevents the other lodges from being on Honor Rolls.

Our President's collections for the Home Fund are good, and she has sent some very fine reports. You will all be interested in the Memorial she received for the last report, to be used for the Hospital at our Homes in Mason City, given because of the fine care, a loved one of theirs had received while a resident of our Homes. It is the great monument of our Order, "Our Homes," and deeds like this that inspire us to greater accomplishments. We may be smaller in number but the good work continues.

BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

The reports of the 1957 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge session held in Miami, Florida, were received and one sent to each

Rebekah Lodge in the state. They were also sent to Assembly Officers, Past Presidents and Chairman of Committees. The Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals were received and have been given out to Assembly Officers.

Our International Association Journal was received and placed on file in this office. Our thanks to Brother Ludvigsen and Sister Shively for these Journals.

I have received Journals from several of the Jurisdictions and our sincere thanks to the various Assembly Secretaries for this courtesy. These Journals have been given to Sister Erma Steineck for her Jurisdictional Report.

The required statistical report of the Rebekah Lodges was compiled and sent to E. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, and to Alice Shively, Secretary of the International Association Rebekah Assemblies. The statistical report of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs was taken care of by the Joint Youth Committee.

Per Capita Tax in the amount of \$130.00 was sent to Alice Shively, Secretary of the International Association Rebekah Assemblies May 6, 1958.

The credentials for the Representative to the I. A. R. A. to be held in Memphis, Tennessee were received from Sister Shively, and certificates were signed by the President and Secretary, the imprint of the Assembly seal placed on them, one copy was mailed to Helen Nelson, P. P., Representative and the other two copies returned to Sister Alice Shively.

All proclamations issued either by Sovereign Grand Lodge or Assembly Officers have been printed in the official papers.

In accordance with the action of the 1957 Rebekah Assembly, the card in the International Rebekah was renewed and a check in the amount of \$7.50 mailed to Flora Sheets.

At the request of the Sovereign Grand Secretary, forms were mailed out giving information as to lodges chartered, consolidated or lodges surrendered during the year, 1957. This information is for the Treasury Department of the U. S. Government and is for the purpose of tax exemption.

The forms received from the Sovereign Grand Secretary, giving the date and place of next meeting of the Rebekah Assembly and the Officers for 1957-1958 were filled in and mailed to Edward G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, and to Alice Shively, International Secretary of Association Rebekah Assemblies.

GREETINGS

Greetings were mailed to every Assembly Secretary to be read at their Assembly session. The greeting was complied by our As-

sembly President and a copy of same will be included in her report.

1957 JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The 1957 Journal of Proceedings was edited by your Assembly Secretary and a copy of the minutes of the session in the hands of the printer three weeks after our session. It was a disappointment and a worry that the Journals were so late this year, however, it was circumstances beyond my control, and I am sure the printer himself regretted the delay, I tried to answer all your inquiries concerning the lateness of it, as so many thought I had missed them in sending it out, I thought I should let the lodges know it was not out at that time.

I do think that we will have to stress the fact that you will not receive a Journal unless I have a complete address, as the Postal carriers do not have to deliver if the address is not complete. I have received many Journals back, and had to pay 27 cents postage, to the Postman, and that makes the Journals run pretty high, especially when I sent them back out again. If some of you haven't received your copy, it has perhaps been returned to me and I do not have an address other than the one not accepted.

The contract for the 1958 Journal has been entered into with the L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company, to be in the mail not later than March 31, 1959.

FRATERNAL PRESS

The Iowa Odd Fellow was mailed to every Rebekah Lodge Secretary, and to the Theta Rho Clubs at the expense of the Assembly, the first six months of this year. However, the editor of the Iowa Odd Fellow is discontinuing this paper so perhaps other arrangements will be made by the Rebekah Assembly for the printing of the President's Communication and Proclamations as received. The Hawkeye Odd Fellow has been mailed to each Lodge Secretary and Theta Rho Clubs at the expense of the Grand Lodge. This paper has also printed the President's Communication and the Proclamations. Both papers have carried many interesting news items and were much appreciated by the lodges.

BLANK NUMBERS FOR REBEKAH LODGES

Nos. 9, 62, 64, 69, 78, 90, 110, 112, 114, 115, 118, 121, 127, 130, 133, 139, 151, 153, 155, 157, 158, 163, 168, 169, 170, 171, 178, 183, 184, 186, 190, 192, 201, 206, 207, 209, 211, 213, 214, 216, 219, 223, 227, 228, 229, 230, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 251, 254, 257, 260, 269, 273, 274, 276, 281, 282, 287, 288, 289, 291, 292, 293, 297, 301, 302, 304, 308, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 318, 319, 321, 322, 326, 327,

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NEW LEGISLATION

In accordance with the laws of the Order and legislation passed and Standing Resolutions at the 1957 session of the Rebekah Assembly and approved by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and decisions made by the Grand Master and approved by the Grand Lodge relative to the Rebekah Degree were compiled, mimeographed and copies mailed to every Rebekah Lodge, all Officers and Past Presidents prior to December 1, 1957.

DELEGATES' BADGES

In accordance with the Finance Report No. 10, at the Assembly session in 1957, recommending that the Assembly Secretary purchase new badges for the Delegates, I wish to report the badges have been ordered from the St. Louis Button Co. Inc. of St. Louis, Missouri. I corresponded with several badge companies, received several samples, and price quote of same. I found the St. Louis Button Co., to have what I thought was the best badges. However, I did write to the Credential Chairman, Helen Kukuck, and ask her to send me one of the old Delegates badges, and I then wrote to the St. Louis Button Co., enclosing the old badge, and ask them if they could make one up similar. They sent back two badges similar to the one sent, and I asked our President, Sister Stella to come up and see the badges, and we decided on the badge they had made up special, while it is a little more expensive it will be much more durable, as all the other samples sent were of the stick pin type. The new badges will be used by the Delegates at the 1958 session.

PAST PRESIDENT'S JEWEL

I have received the Jewel given to the Rebekah Assembly by the family of the late Sister Nelle Hazlett, P. P., which had been given to Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary. The Jewel is being reconditioned and engraved and will be presented to Sister Stella Winget, the outgoing President.

FEDERAL TAX

In accordance with the Government regulations, the Excise Tax

was collected on all articles sold which required the same and paid to the District Internal Revenue, with the required report every quarter. Social Security and Withholding Tax were deducted and paid to the District Director of Internal Revenue with report, also in accordance to Government Regulations.

The necessity of listing four employees in the 4th quarter tax return of 1957, involved numerous telephone calls and correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service and the Iowa State Department of Revenue, and Unemployment Compensation Division. Four employees would normally require a payment of tax. This was due to the listings of two secretaries, which had not happened previously. Waivers of tax were received from both departments, finally.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

On July 24, 1958 I received a letter from Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, enclosing a notice from the Secretary of State, Melvin D. Synhorst, stating that the Articles of Incorporation for the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa, would expire November 10, 1958. The original Articles of Incorporation had been filed November 10, 1908. An affidavit has been prepared to present to the Assembly and the Reincorporation may be filed with the Secretary of State prior to November 10, 1958.

DEPOSITORY BY SECRETARY

In accordance with Report No. 11 of the Finance Committee, all receipts have been deposited in the Central National Bank and Trust Company in Des Moines, Iowa. I went to Des Moines on December 19, 1958 and re-opened the account in the name of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, by Leone Stokka, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, depositing \$225.04 and was given the Account No. 17-076-800, which is written on each deposit slip mailed in or may be stamped on at the bank when making a deposit in person. I have made six trips to the bank as when the Annual and Semi-Annual Reports were sent in and so many checks received from the lodges I thought it best to take them to Des Moines. The trips to Des Moines are much less than the amount of bank charge I would have if banking in Ames.

I also had an endorsement stamp made which has the Account Number, and states, "For Deposit Only", which insures safety in checks deposited by mail.

HONORED GUEST

At the request of the Assembly President, Stella Winget, I wrote to Christine Smith, Vice President of the International Association Rebekah Assemblies, to be our guest at the 1958 session of the Re-

Rebekah Assembly in Marshalltown, as she will be the International President at the time of our session. Sister Smith replied and stated that she would let us know later if she could attend our session, to date I have had no reply as to her definite plan.

REQUEST FOR REPORT OF ASSEMBLY PROJECTS

I received a letter from Sister Myrtle Russell of Texas, stating that Sister Devers, International President, A. R. A., had appointed a committee to compile a list of the projects carried on in the various Jurisdictions, a mimeographed list to be sent to all Representatives, Officers and Assembly Secretaries of the September meeting of the I. A. R. A. in Memphis, Tennessee. She also stated to whom the Iowa report was to be sent. The following letter was sent in reply:

Ames, Iowa
July 15, 1958

Miss Carolyn Hancock, Secretary
Rebekah Assembly of Idaho
Box 567, Caldwell, Idaho
Dear Sister Hancock:

I received a letter from Sister Myrtle Russell, Chairman of a Committee to compile a list of the projects of all Assemblies, for the I. A. R. A. session in Memphis. The letter also states that I am to send the Iowa report to you as a member of this committee.

The main project in Iowa is the collections taken for our Homes in Mason City, Iowa. This project is carried on mainly by our Assembly President having a "Traveling Emblem", which travels to every lodge in the state, and a collection taken at each visit for our Homes. This is accomplished by each Delegate at our Assembly session being given an Emblem, thus it travels through each district, started by the Delegate and it is returned to the Delegate's home lodge. Sometimes all the lodges in the District attend this meeting, the lodge bringing the Emblem presents an appropriate program which closes with the presentation of the Emblem to the Noble Grand of the hostess lodge, who also sees that it travels to the next lodge. The President's Emblem this year is a "Church", a very pretty little white plastic church.

Other collections for the Homes are taken at Installation of Officers, District Conventions and "Fellowship Meetings", which also are a part of the President's Program.

The Rebekah Assembly also sponsors a Theta Rho Camp at Clear Lake, Iowa, at the Patriarchs Militant Park. This is for four days and donations for same are sent in by the Rebekah Lodges for this project. There is a small registration fee, but the food and expense above the registration fee is taken care of by the Rebekah Assembly. They enjoy many activities, hand crafts and also have meetings. The lodging facilities are donated by the Patriarch Militants of Iowa.

I believe that this covers the actual projects carried out in the Jurisdiction of Iowa.

Fraternally Yours,
Leone Stokka, Secretary
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

NECESSARY SUPPLIES MAILED TO LODGE SECRETARIES, PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

In compliance with the duties of my office, the annual and semi-annual reports were mailed to Lodge Secretaries by December 1, 1957, Past Noble Grand Certificates and Memorial blanks were enclosed in the respective reports.

The material necessary for the election of Delegates in the even numbered Districts, instructions for same, number of Delegates each District was allowed and total membership of Districts electing a Delegate were mailed April 15th to each Lodge Secretary in those Districts. Also mailed ballots and return sheets to every lodge in the state, enclosing envelope addressed to the proper Officer they were to be returned to. These were all mailed the first of May.

A special election was called in District No. 47, as they had failed to elect a Delegate for the 1957 session of the Rebekah Assembly.

The necessary sheets and envelopes were also mailed to the President and Vice President for their tabulation and the return of incorrect votes to lodges. The election cards necessary for the Vice President to send out to newly elected Delegates were also sent to that office.

SUPPLIES

I ordered several Past Noble Grand pins just before the Installation of Officers last January, thinking the demand would perhaps be heavy, but not as many orders came in as I had anticipated so I do have several P. N. G. pins on hand, both the old style and the new style. I wonder if because so many Noble Grands are serving in that office for a second time that not as many pins are ordered.

I also have quite a few members cord regalia on hand, as it seemed for a short time I had several orders, thinking I would be out of them I ordered several of those also.

It seems what you have on hand isn't ordered, as I had several orders of souvenirs and plays that I didn't have, after ordering them I haven't had many orders, so do have some souvenirs and various plays on hand at this time.

INSURANCE FOR CAMP HALADA

In accordance with Standing Resolution No. 72, the usual insurance was contracted for with the Continental Casualty Co., of Des Moines. The Chairman of the Youth Committee sent the bill for same to this office and a check was mailed in July for the total amount of the Insurance for the Theta Rho Girls and the Junior Lodge members that attend the camp. Grand Lodge will reimburse the Rebekah Assembly for their share of the fee

CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence this year has been quite heavy, and I have tried to answer every letter. I have answered many inquires with post cards as they are less postage and more convenient.

The postal rates were raised in August and realizing that I wish to report that all receipt cards for tax received with the Semi-Annual reports at that time were mailed out by July 31st, just prior to the raise.

A thank you to the Lodge Secretaries that have sent me messages of congratulations, confidence and support in my work as Assembly Secretary.

INSURANCE ON FURNISHINGS OF HOMES

The Insurance carried by the Rebekah Assembly on the furnishings in the Childrens and Old Peoples Buildings, nursery, hospital and laundry equipment is with the Safeguard Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., in the amount of \$57,540.00. The policy is prorated into five policies, thus one policy expires each year. I received the notice and renewal of the policy that expires this year on August 27, 1958, and have forwarded same on to the Chairman of the Advisory Board, Sister Lucile Shanda for her approval and order for payment. Mr. Robert Huffman of Mason City is the agent for this company, hence the notice for renewal was received from him.

SCHUYLER COLFAX MEMORIAL

In accordance with the Finance Committee Report No 12, a gift of \$500.00 was donated to the Schuyler Colfax Memorial Fund and the check for same was sent by Mae. E. Welch, Secretary during the Assembly session. I received an acknowledgement and thank you for the gift from Sister Alice Shively, International Secretary A. R. A.

NUMERICAL LIST OF REBEKAH LODGES AND THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY PER CAPITA TAX AND GRAND LODGE HOME MAINTENANCE FUND PER CAPITA TAX

Rebekah Assembly Per Capita Tax of 15c a member and Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax of 25c a member for the term commencing July 1, 1957 and ending December 31, 1957, and the Rebekah Assembly Per Capita Tax of 20c a member and the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax of 25c a member for the term commencing January 1, 1958 and ending June 30, 1958.

Lodge, No., Location		Jan. As. Tax	G.L.H. Tax July	July As. Tax	G. L. H. Tax Jan.
Bloomfield 1	Bloomfield	\$ 33.60	\$ 56.00	\$ 44.80	\$ 56.00
Scott Zedoka 2	Davenport	14.10	23.50	17.40	21.75
Council Bluffs 3	Council Bluffs	22.50	37.50	30.80	38.50
Colfax 4	Keokuk	29.25	48.75	36.80	46.00
Praha 5	Cedar Rapids	61.80	103.00	81.40	101.75
Columbia 6	Stuart	23.70	39.50	30.80	38.50
Josephine 7	Guttenburg	7.50	12.50	10.40	13.00
Golden Crown 8	Dunlap	13.50	22.50	18.60	23.25
Golden Link 10	Coon Rapids	16.50	27.50	22.80	28.50
Gladiolus 11	Schleswig	3.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
Ruth 12	Burlington	6.15	10.25	7.60	9.50
Clinton 13	Clinton	31.05	51.75	39.80	49.75
Bridgman 14	Nichols	16.50	27.50	20.80	26.00
Minerva 15	Sioux City	16.50	27.50	21.80	27.25
Oskaloosa 16	Oskaloosa	18.15	30.25	23.20	29.00
Bell 17	Sperry	6.15	10.25	7.80	9.75
Benevolence 18	Corning	3.60	6.00	4.80	6.00
Pond Lily 10	Lake View	12.00	20.00	15.40	19.25
Lillian 20	Mo. Valley	18.30	30.50	26.00	32.50
Rhodema 21	Carlisle	9.60	16.00	12.80	16.00
Clutier 22	Clutier	8.55	14.25	11.00	13.75
Farmington 23	Farmington	7.50	12.50	9.80	12.25
Beulah 24	Jefferson	17.70	29.50	23.40	29.25
Lillium 25	Independence	25.35	42.25	34.40	43.00
Prosperity 26	Monona	5.70	9.50	7.40	9.25
Miriam 27	Muscatine	21.30	35.50	29.40	36.75
Spencer 28	Spencer	34.65	57.75	44.20	55.25
Naomi 29	Sibley	8.40	14.00	11.40	14.25
Star 30	Lake City	12.60	21.00	17.40	21.75
Evangeline 31	Anamosa	14.75	21.25	16.80	21.00
Olive 32	Hancock	9.15	15.25	12.40	15.50
Chariton 33	Chariton	26.40	44.00	35.20	44.00
Strawberry 34	Strawberry Point	1.95	3.25	2.80	3.50
Grove City 35	Marion	25.50	42.50	32.80	41.00
Fidelia 36	Sheldon	9.45	15.75	12.80	16.00
Martha 37	Greenfield	14.55	24.25	19.00	23.75
Mistletoe 38	Hamilton	2.70	4.50	3.20	4.00
Ivy 39	Afton	7.80	13.00	10.00	12.50
Marshall 40	Marshalltown	42.00	70.00	54.20	67.75
Myrah 41	Ottumwa	26.25	43.75	34.60	43.25
Scarlet 42	Pocahontas	11.55	19.25	16.00	20.00
Timely 43	Lenox	6.45	10.75	8.60	10.75
Louisa 44	Waucoma	1.95	3.25	2.60	3.25

Crystal 45 Mt. Pleasant	33.90	56.50	43.00	53.75
Anchor 46 New Hartford	10.50	17.50	13.80	17.25
Royal 47 Creston	35.25	58.75	45.40	56.75
Post 48 Postville	13.20	22.00	17.40	21.75
Zilpha 49 Rock Rapids	6.00	10.00	7.80	9.75
Grace 50 Fort Dodge	9.00	15.00	12.00	15.00
Virginia 51 Sutherland	1.95	3.25	2.60	3.25
Eureka 52 Monroe	7.95	13.25	10.80	13.50
Maple View 53 Castana	6.45	10.75	8.60	10.75
Temple 54 Waterloo	52.80	88.00	69.40	86.75
Harmony 55 Estherville	16.35	27.25	22.00	27.50
Ely 56 Ely	26.25	43.75	34.00	42.50
Sarah 57 Osceola	18.15	30.25	23.80	29.75
Zimri 58 Washington	34.05	56.75	46.80	58.50
Sincere 59 Belle Plaine	27.45	45.75	34.20	42.75
Ariel 60 Scranton	16.20	27.00	20.60	25.75
Delilah 61 State Center	1.20	12.00	10.20	12.75
Orion 63 Shellsburg	13.15	20.25	16.00	20.00
Oakland 65 Oakland	1.80	13.00	10.40	13.00
Prudence 66 Avoca	1.50	7.50	6.20	7.75
Poweshiek 66 Malcom	1.45	15.75	12.40	15.50
Marion 70 Knoxville	44.05	56.75	46.80	58.50
Verona 71 Mechanicsville	3.70	14.50	11.40	14.25
Purity 72 Webster City	15.80	43.00	32.60	40.75
Sunbeam 73 Adel	10.05	16.75	12.40	15.50
Jefferson 74 Oelwein	25.65	42.75	33.80	42.25
Garrison 75 Garrison	1.75	16.25	12.80	16.00
Leech 76 Des Moines	30.70	33.50	24.80	31.00
Rachel 77 Eldon	18.30	30.50	24.40	30.50
Home 79 Cedar Rapids	21.00	35.00	28.20	35.25
Starlight 80 Alpha	2.40	4.00	3.20	4.00
Amaryllis 81 West Des Moines	26.40	44.00	35.00	43.75
Silver Lining 82 DeWitt	9.30	15.50	12.20	15.25
Bethuel 83 Churdan	18.15	30.25	23.60	29.50
Kalona 84 Kalona	6.00	10.00	8.00	10.00
Webster 85 Gowrie	10.40	17.50	12.80	16.00
Luther 86 Luther	4.50	7.50	7.00	8.75
Lotus 87 Atlantic	21.45	35.75	28.00	35.00
Hamburg 88 Hamburg	11.85	19.75	16.20	20.25
Samaritan 89 Polk City	2.25	3.75	4.60	5.75
Welcome 91 Moulton	14.55	24.25	19.60	24.50
Mizpah Guthrie Center	17.70	29.50	23.00	28.75
Tesson 93 Montrose	5.25	8.75	6.00	7.50
Anna 95 Centerville	18.15	30.25	23.20	29.00
Fairfield 96 Fairfield	16.05	26.75	21.40	26.75
West Union 97 West Union	16.80	28.00	21.80	27.25
Bremer 98 Sumner	8.25	13.75	10.40	13.00
Springville 99 Springville	14.55	24.25	18.20	22.75
Fulton 100 Fulton	10.65	17.75	13.60	17.00
Victoria 101 Ogden	6.45	10.75	8.60	10.75
Low Moor 102 Low Moor	12.15	20.25	15.80	19.75
Vestal 103 Lehigh	10.50	17.50	13.80	17.25
Echo 104 Princeton	9.60	16.00	12.60	15.75

Tina 105 Clear Lake	33.15	55.25	43.80	54.75
Queen 106 Mason City	61.05	101.75	79.40	99.25
Gold Leaf 107 Blairsburg	13.70	24.50	19.40	24.25
Marian 108 Ames	21.00	35.00	28.20	35.25
Farnhamville 109 Farnhamville	4.80	8.00	6.20	7.75
Indianola 111 Indianola	42.90	71.50	58.40	73.00
Vashti 113 Montezuma	17.25	28.75	23.00	28.75
Laurel 116 Traer	10.80	18.00	14.00	17.50
Maple Grove 117 Wesley	4.95	8.25	6.40	8.00
Grinnell 119 Grinnell	24.45	40.75	33.00	41.25
Pioneer 120 Dallas	6.90	11.50	9.00	11.25
Bonaparte 122 Bonaparte	7.35	12.25	9.40	11.75
Adah 123 West Liberty	23.85	39.75	31.60	39.50
LeClaire 124 LeClaire	1.95	3.25	2.60	3.25
Rolfe 125 Rolfe	7.05	11.75	9.20	11.50
Eden 126 Linden	7.20	12.00	9.60	12.00
Acme 128 Des Moines	19.95	33.25	26.40	33.00
Derexa 129 Wapello	15.45	25.75	21.20	26.50
Prairie Gem 131 Allerton	16.35	27.25	21.80	27.25
Enterprise 132 Ottumwa	14.25	23.75	20.00	25.00
Golden Rule 134 Bedford	26.85	44.75	35.80	44.75
Petunia 135 Keystone	1.50	2.50	2.00	2.50
Pope 136 Maquoketa	20.55	34.25	27.60	34.50
White Lily 137 Sheffield	9.90	16.50	13.20	16.50
Esther 138 Murray	6.30	10.50	7.20	9.00
Shelby 140 Shelby	6.15	10.25	8.00	10.00
Mary 141 Logan	13.30	22.10	18.00	22.50
Crescent 142 Manchester	17.40	29.00	23.60	29.50
Cora 143 Montanella	16.05	26.75	21.60	27.00
Eldora 144 Eldora	18.00	30.00	24.00	30.00
Stockport 145 Stockport	7.95	13.25	10.20	12.75
Miawa 146 Humeston	18.00	30.00	22.80	28.50
Hull 147 Hull	2.25	3.75	3.00	3.75
Hope 148 Hammill	1.80	3.00	2.40	3.00
Evergreen 149 Springville	10.80	18.00	15.40	19.25
Moss Rose 150 Gladbrook	1.50	2.50	2.00	2.50
Emerald 152 Keota	17.85	29.75	23.60	29.50
Genevieve 154 Hartley	12.30	20.50	16.00	20.00
Home Charity 156 Preston	10.50	17.50	14.00	17.50
Gollins 159 Collins	7.35	12.25	9.00	11.25
Venus 160 Redfield	13.95	23.25	18.20	22.75
Ruby 161 Victor	17.25	28.75	23.00	28.75
Golden Rod 162 Belmond	21.75	36.25	28.20	35.25
Eleanor 164 Woodbine	21.00	35.00	28.00	35.00
May Henry 165 Bondurant	7.35	12.25	9.60	12.00
Nishna Valley 166 Shenandoah	31.35	52.25	41.40	51.75
Mayflower 172 Des Moines	13.20	22.00	16.40	20.50
Dubuque 173 Dubuque	16.65	27.75	22.60	28.25
Faith 174 Red Oak	23.70	39.50	31.40	39.25
Oneota 175 Decorah	19.05	31.75	25.00	31.25
Diamond Link 176 Tama	14.40	24.00	17.40	21.75
Rosella 177 Hampton	29.10	48.50	38.00	47.50
Primrose 179 Dows	3.90	6.50	5.00	6.25

Bee Hive 180 Sabula	10.20	17.00	13.80	17.25
Columbian 181 Des Moines	34.80	58.00	44.00	55.00
Clio 182 New Sharon	14.25	23.75	19.00	23.75
Junietta 185 Eagle Grove	22.50	37.50	28.60	35.75
Jeptha 187 Maxwell	10.35	17.25	13.60	17.00
Sweet Briar 188 Des Moines	24.75	41.25	31.60	39.50
Zora 189 Shell Rock	13.65	22.75	18.20	22.75
Central 191 Carroll	14.85	24.75	19.00	23.75
Daffodil 193 Union	11.70	19.50	16.40	20.50
Bradgate 195 Bradgate	4.35	7.25	5.60	7.00
Averine 196 Iowa Falls	18.30	30.50	24.40	30.50
Eva Ann 197 Dexter	15.45	25.75	19.80	24.75
Lucile 198 Rockwell	3.60	6.00	4.80	6.00
Palm 199 Slater	5.25	8.75	7.00	8.75
Humboldt 200 Humboldt	22.20	37.00	28.40	35.50
Deborah 202 Brooklyn	19.50	32.50	25.80	32.25
Helen 203 Winthrop	4.65	7.75	5.40	6.75
Miles 204 Miles	7.65	12.75	9.80	12.25
Storm Lake 205 Storm Lake	36.90	61.50	49.80	62.25
Spring City 208 Colfax	4.50	7.50	5.40	6.75
Zerah 210 Rockwell City	11.25	18.75	14.80	18.50
Maple Valley 212 Mapleton	15.30	25.50	19.60	24.50
Mercy 215 Des Moines	26.70	44.50	36.80	46.00
Loyalty 217 Garner	11.40	19.00	15.00	18.75
Golden Glow 218 Kanawha	13.05	21.75	16.80	21.00
Unedia 220 Silver City	8.10	13.50	10.40	13.00
Star of Maine 221 Cedar Rapids	32.10	53.50	42.00	52.50
Elise 222 Onawa	22.65	37.75	30.20	37.75
Belvidere 224 Moville	7.35	12.25	9.40	11.75
Plymouth Star 225 Kingsley	5.40	9.00	7.80	9.00
Cedar Valley 226 Charles City	20.55	34.25	25.00	31.25
Wisteria 231 Gilman	5.55	9.25	7.00	8.75
Rose Bud 232 Randalia	3.00	5.00	3.80	4.75
Marguerite 233 Earlham	10.05	16.75	12.40	15.50
Nevada 234 Nevada	12.00	20.00	15.00	18.75
Friendship 235 Decatur	6.30	10.50	8.20	10.25
Morning Star 236 Elberon	7.65	12.75	10.00	12.50
Margaret 237 Newton	29.70	49.50	39.40	49.25
Ballantyne 238 Otho	6.00	10.00	7.80	9.75
Isadore 239 Bussey	13.35	22.25	17.60	22.00
Royal Blue 240 Manly	15.15	25.25	20.20	25.25
Juanto 250 Selma	6.45	10.75	8.60	10.75
Cornelia 252 Riverton	10.95	18.25	14.40	18.00
Evening Star 253 Diagonal	5.25	8.75	6.60	8.25
Mystic Star 255 Mystic	7.20	12.00	9.60	12.00
Happy Thought 256 Cedar Falls	32.85	54.75	44.20	55.25
Buena Vista 258 Newell	12.00	20.00	15.60	19.50
Imogene 259 Sac City	27.00	45.00	35.60	44.50
Thistle 261 LaPorte City	21.45	35.75	29.60	37.00
Sigourney 262 Sigourney	25.35	42.25	34.00	42.50
Ednah 263 Perry	27.00	45.00	36.60	45.75
Ida Grove 264 Ida Grove	20.10	33.50	27.20	34.00
Paradise 265 Sioux City	19.80	33.00	26.40	33.00

Oto 266 Oto	6.00	10.00	7.40	9.25
Good Hope 267 Wever	6.15	10.25	9.80	12.25
Missouri Dale 268 Modale	7.20	12.00	9.80	12.25
Colo 270 Colo	7.50	12.50	10.20	12.75
Marine 271 Cincinnati	4.95	8.25	6.40	8.00
Fidelity 272 Lineville	13.20	22.00	18.80	23.50
Lydia 275 Dana	6.00	16.00	8.00	10.00
Rainbow 277 Lacona	5.55	9.25	7.50	9.25
Lincoln 278 Lohrville	13.20	22.00	17.40	21.75
Lena 279 Galt	2.40	4.00	2.40	3.00
Bon Ami 280 Fort Dodge	21.45	35.75	30.60	38.25
Silver Maple 283 Royal	6.90	11.50	9.20	11.50
Cresco 284 Cresco	11.85	19.75	15.60	19.50
Shannon City 285 Shannon City	3.45	5.75	4.40	5.50
Zenobia 286 Harlan	32.40	54.00	43.20	54.00
Christena 290 Earlville	3.45	5.75	4.20	5.25
Rei 294 Clemons	5.40	9.00	6.00	7.50
Concordia 295 Marshalltown	7.65	12.75	9.20	11.50
Shamrock 296 Janesville	20.55	34.25	26.80	33.50
Sidney 298 Sidney	10.05	16.75	13.40	16.75
Viola 299 Mediapolis	4.50	7.50	6.00	7.50
Goldfield 300 Goldfield	4.95	8.25	6.20	7.75
Boone 301 Boone	33.75	56.25	44.20	55.25
Madonna 303 Wymoiing	7.50	12.50	10.20	12.75
Grant 305 Dike	9.60	16.00	13.60	17.00
Loyal 306 Monticello	10.20	17.00	13.40	16.75
Toledo 307 Toledo	15.90	26.50	21.60	27.00
Holly 309 Searsboro	14.85	24.75	20.00	25.00
Clarinda 317 Clarinda	22.50	37.50	29.20	36.50
Marengo 320 Marengo	23.25	38.75	31.40	39.25
Albia 323 Albia	17.40	29.00	19.60	24.50
Inspiration 324 Dumont	8.10	13.50	10.60	13.25
Aurelia 325 Aurelia	5.25	8.75	6.80	8.50
Arlington 328 Arlington	5.25	8.75	8.20	10.25
Electric 331 Marshalltown	13.65	22.75	19.60	24.50
Gradatim 332 Woodward	2.85	4.75	3.80	4.75
Charity 334 Britt	22.50	37.50	30.40	38.00
Mary Tifft 335 Sanborn	8.70	14.50	11.40	14.25
Odebolt 336 Odebolt	13.35	22.25	19.80	24.75
Valley 338 Anthon	6.90	11.50	9.00	11.25
Keosauqua 340 Keosauqua	2.10	3.50	2.80	3.50
Zerita 342 Little Rock	1.80	3.00	2.20	2.75
Northern Light 344 Forrest City	19.20	32.00	24.20	30.25
Marble 347 Marble Rock	8.25	13.20	6.00	7.50
Paul Caster 348 Burlington	15.00	25.00	19.40	24.25
Hawthorne 350 Macksburg	16.65	27.75	21.60	27.00
Osage 351 Osage	3.75	6.25	5.00	6.75
Golden Star 352, Des Moines	33.15	55.25	43.40	54.25
Sunset 353 Grundy Center	13.65	22.75	18.00	22.50
Iowa 355 North English	20.85	34.75	26.40	33.00
Hill City 359 Mt. Vernon	15.30	25.50	20.20	25.25
Crown 360 Winterset	24.90	41.50	33.80	42.25
Oak 361 Battle Creek	9.00	15.00	12.00	15.00

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

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Rhodes 362 Rhodes	8.70	14.50	11.60	14.50
Empress 364 Fort Madison	31.05	51.75	40.80	51.00
Algona 365 Algona	9.15	15.25	12.20	15.25
Heliotrope 366 Brandon	8.85	14.75	11.00	13.75
Williamsburg 367 Williamsburg	4.50	7.50	6.00	7.50
Randolph 368 Randolph	5.55	9.25	7.20	9.00
Olive Branch 369 Clinton	16.65	27.75	22.00	27.50
Diadem 372 Cherokee	13.20	22.00	17.40	21.75
Washta 373 Washta	10.65	17.75	13.60	17.00
Pierson Valley 374 Pierson	11.70	19.50	15.40	19.25
True Friends 375 Lake Mills	13.05	21.75	18.00	22.50
Carnation 376 Iowa City	35.40	59.00	47.60	59.50
Lone Tree 379 Seymour	20.70	34.50	27.40	34.25
Greene 381 Greene	7.95	13.25	9.40	11.75
Forest 384 Booneville	4.65	7.75	6.40	8.00
Happy Hour 385 Frank Pierce	4.35	7.25	5.80	7.25
Hawkeye 386 Fairfield	16.80	28.00	22.00	27.50
Unity 388 Council Bluffs	30.30	50.50	42.40	53.00
Seven Stars 390 Waverly	5.85	9.75	7.60	9.50
Wellman 391 Wellman	19.35	32.25	25.20	31.50
Silver Leaf 394 Columbus Junction .	20.70	34.50	26.20	32.75
Willow 398 Troy Mills	3.60	6.00	4.80	6.00
Moonlight 400 Hawkeye	2.55	4.25	3.40	4.25
Delta 402 Delta	4.20	7.00	5.20	6.50
Central Star 403 Rossville	5.10	8.50	6.60	8.25
Moravia 404 Moravia	6.15	10.25	8.00	10.00
Safety 409 New London	16.95	28.25	22.40	28.00
Oxford 410 Oxford	9.15	15.25	12.20	15.25
Farlin 411 Farlin	6.90	11.50	9.40	11.75
Alice Blue 414 Rippey	20.55	34.25	27.40	34.25
Iowa City 416 Iowa City	23.40	39.00	26.00	32.50
Graettinger 417 Graettinger	4.80	8.00	6.00	7.50
San Juan 418 Plymouth	4.80	8.00	6.40	8.00
Equal Rights 419 Leon	25.05	41.75	33.40	41.75
Denison 420 Denison	8.55	14.25	11.00	13.75
Oriole 421 Jewell	15.75	26.25	18.40	23.00
Garcia 425 Mitchellville	14.40	24.00	19.00	23.75
Pink 426 Ackley	6.45	10.75	8.80	11.00
New Market 427 New Market	6.60	11.00	8.20	10.25
Colesburg 428 Colesburg	8.70	14.50	11.00	13.75
Ina 429 Northwood	3.60	6.00	5.80	7.25
Locke 430 Primghar	15.15	25.25	20.80	26.00
Silver Star 431 Lake Park	13.65	22.75	19.20	24.00
Bagley 432 Bagley	19.05	31.75	26.40	33.00
Pilot Mound 433 Pilot Mound	5.85	9.75	7.60	9.50
Little Sioux 434 Correctionville	4.35	7.25	5.20	6.50
Bonanza 435 Armstrong	10.65	17.75	14.20	17.75
Marathon 437 Marathon	7.65	12.75	10.40	13.00
Garfield 438 Garfield	4.65	7.75	6.40	8.00
Good Will 439 Central City	5.25	8.75	7.00	8.75
Riverview 442 Hastings	4.20	7.00	5.00	6.25
Elizabeth 444 Reinbeck	11.70	19.50	16.60	20.75
Cleghorn 446 Cleghorn	2.70	4.50	3.60	4.50

Spirit Lake 447 Spirit Lake	15.30	25.50	19.80	24.75
Grand Junction 448 Grand Junction .	19.65	32.75	26.40	33.00
Pisgah 451 Pisgah	3.90	6.50	5.20	6.50
Cora 452 Paton	4.65	7.75	6.20	7.75
Winfield 453 Winfield	5.25	8.75	7.00	8.75
Olive & Oak 455 Agency	8.10	13.50	11.20	14.00
Quimby 456 Quimby	6.15	10.25	8.20	10.25
Usona 458 Burr Oak	3.30	5.50	4.00	5.00
Audubon 459 Audubon	20.55	34.25	28.00	35.00
Grumme 460 Liscomb	13.35	22.25	19.00	23.75
Paran 464 Albion	8.70	14.50	10.80	13.50
Marcus 467 Marcus	4.95	8.25	6.20	7.75
Excelsior 470 Prairie City	4.95	8.25	6.60	8.25
Renwick 473 Renwick	4.65	7.75	5.80	7.25
Sunflower 476 Solon	5.70	9.50	7.40	9.25
Beaver 479 Grimes	2.10	3.50	2.80	3.50
Griswold 480 Griswold	13.65	22.75	17.60	22.00
Rathman 481 Dallas Center	7.80	13.00	11.00	13.75
Nora Springs 483 Nora Springs	17.55	29.25	24.20	30.25
Favorite 484 Little Sioux	10.35	17.25	13.80	17.25
Ember 486 Rodney	6.60	11.00	8.40	10.50
Madrid 487 Madrid	16.50	27.50	22.00	27.50
Oakdale 488 Thornton	11.70	19.50	14.60	18.25
Ideal 493 Ankeny	11.10	18.50	14.00	17.50
Cedar 494 Cedar Rapids	18.15	30.25	23.40	29.25
Mt. Auburn 496 Mt. Auburn	12.00	20.00	15.60	19.50
Dow City 497 Dow City	3.45	5.75	4.40	5.50
Marietta 501 Clarion	24.00	40.00	31.40	39.25
Martinsburg 502 Martinsburg	2.85	4.75	3.20	4.00
Milo 504 Milo	6.30	10.50	8.20	10.25
Nashua 505 Nashua	21.15	35.25	29.00	36.25
Trop Union 510 Troy	7.20	12.00	10.00	12.50
West Bend 511 West Bend	9.75	16.25	12.80	16.00
Grand Mound 513 Grand Mound	6.45	10.75	7.60	9.50
Wiota 514 Wiota	3.15	5.25	4.20	5.25
Alberta 515 Albert City	2.10	3.50	2.80	3.50
Walter 516 Wilton Junction	6.30	10.50	7.20	9.00
Helping Hand 517 Tipton	18.15	30.25	24.00	30.00
New York 518 Millerton	6.30	10.50	8.20	10.25
Maple 519 Greeley	7.50	12.50	10.40	13.00
Magdalene 520 Mt Ayr	17.10	28.50	21.80	27.25
Benton 523 Benton	6.00	10.00	8.60	10.75
Rose Hill 527 Rose Hill	4.80	8.00	6.20	7.75
Valentine 528 Kellerton	11.55	19.25	15.40	19.25
Amelia 531 Whiting	2.40	4.00	3.20	4.00
Manson 532 Manson	5.25	8.75	6.80	8.50
Clarksville 533 Clarksville	12.60	21.00	16.60	20.75
Undine 534 Dawson	5.10	8.50	5.80	7.25
Silver Link 536 Fonda	13.80	23.00	18.20	22.75
Red Rose 537 Minburn	1.05	1.75	1.20	1.50
Ellston 540 Ellston	6.45	10.75	8.20	10.25
Prairie View 543 Harris	3.15	5.25	4.80	6.00
Winona 545 Lovilia	6.90	11.50	9.60	12.00

Uriel 546 Titonka .....	.60	1.00	.80	1.00
Menlo 547 Menlo	10.20	17.00	13.40	16.75
Magnolia 551 Magnolia	1.80	3.00	2.40	3.00
Woodland 552 Glenwood	13.80	23.00	17.60	22.00
Gertrude 553 Hornick	1.95	3.25	2.20	2.75
Beaman 554 Beaman	9.45	15.75	12.80	16.00
Centennial 556 Villisca	9.60	16.00	12.40	15.50
Pacific 557 Sioux City	20.25	33.75	28.00	35.00
Gravity 560 Gravity	11.55	19.25	12.80	16.00
Keswick 561 Keswick	8.25	13.75	11.00	13.75
Dorcas 564 Hudson	10.80	18.00	14.40	18.00
Maple River 565 Galva	13.65	22.75	18.20	22.75
Bethany 566 Corydon	16.50	27.50	22.20	27.75
Celia 570 Blakesburg	10.20	17.00	13.60	17.00
Alpha 572 Des Moines	30.15	50.25	40.80	51.00
Hebron 575 Bridgewater	6.75	11.25	7.20	9.00
Golden Palace 578 New Hampton ...	10.80	18.00	14.40	18.00
Oak Leaf 580 Casey	11.70	19.50	16.00	20.00
June 589 Hawarden	12.00	20.00	15.80	19.75
Larrabee 590 Larrabee	3.90	6.50	5.00	6.25
Hukil 594 Lone Tree	13.80	23.00	18.40	23.00
Delhi 595 Delhi	4.95	8.25	6.20	7.75
Busy Bee 598 Havelock	3.45	5.75	4.60	5.75
Salina 599 Salina	6.15	10.25	8.20	10.25
Iola 600 Minden	3.30	5.50	4.40	5.50
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Total Tax	\$5.056.65	\$8.448.45	\$6,687.90	\$8,346.95

HONOR ROLL FOR ATTENDANCE

The only lodges sending in a report for the Attendance Honor Roll were Audubon Rebekah Lodge No. 459 of Audubon; Renwick Rebekah Lodge No. 473 of Renwick and Salina Rebekah Lodge No. 599 of Salina. The Audubon Lodge reported 25 percent attendance and Renwick and Salina both reported 50 percent attendance. The certifications were made by the lodge secretaries.

District No. 5; There being only one lodge in the District, Audubon No. 459, this also places the District on the Honor Roll for attendance.

I. A. R. A. HONOR ROLL

The International Association of Rebekah Assemblies Honor Roll is provided by the following resolution:

"Any Rebekah Lodge which shall in any current year, report an increase of two percent of it's membership and at the close have none more than one year in arrears and have held every legal meeting shall be placed upon the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies Honor Roll."

The following 12 lodges answered the questions as printed in the

Annual and Sem-Annual report and are qualified to be placed on this I. A. R. A. Honor Roll:

Delilah No. 61, State Center; Bremer No. 98, Sumner; Golden Rule No. 134, Bedford; Royal Blue No. 240 Manly; Odebolt No. 336, Odebolt; Arlington No. 328, Arlington; Alice Blue No. 414, Rippey; Ina No. 429, Northwood; Elizabeth No. 444, Reinbeck; Grumme No. 460, Liscomb; Benton No. 523, Benton and Prairie View No. 543, Harris.

NET GAIN

Only two lodges in our Jurisdiction made a net gain of ten or more members. The net gain is figured after all losses have been deducted. Indianola Rebekah Lodge No. 111 of Indianola made a net gain of 11, and Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 388 of Council Bluffs a net gain of 10.

REBEKAH LODGES HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR MORE

Praha Rebekah Lodge, No. 5 of Cedar Rapids (407).
Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 106 of Mason City (406).
Temple Rebekah Lodge, No. 54 of Waterloo (348).

COUNTIES HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 700 OR MORE

Polk County, District 77, 14 Rebekah Lodges, membership 1,743;
Linn County, District 57, 11 Rebekah Lodges, membership 1,540;
Black Hawk County, District 7, 7 Rebekah Lodges, membership 792;
Cerro Gordo County, District 17, 5 Rebekah Lodges, membership 755;
Marshall County, District 64, 9 Rebekah Lodges, membership 739,
and Greene County, District 37, 8 Rebekah Lodges, membership 712.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF REBEKAH LODGES, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

ANNUAL REPORT

Statistics taken from the Annual Report of the Rebekah Lodges for the year commencing January 1. 1957 and ending December 31, 1957.

Number of Rebekah Lodges January 1, 1957	395
Charters Surrendered	3
Lodges Consolidated	3
Total	5
Number of Rebekah Lodges December 31, 1957	389

LODGES CONSOLIDATED

Riverside Rebekah Lodge No. 183, Swan, Iowa, Marion County, District No. 63, consolidated with Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 70, Knoxville, Iowa, County, District No. 63, April 10, 1957

Opal Rebekah Lodge No. 349, Dickens, Iowa, Clay County, District No. 21, consolidated with Spencer Rebekah Lodge No. 28, Spencer, Iowa, District No. 21, June 4, 1957.

Hopeville Rebekah Lodge No. 321, Hopeville, Iowa, Clarke County, District No. 20, consolidated with Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 138, Murray, Iowa, Clarke County, District No. 20, December 19, 1957.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED

Effie Butcher Rebekah Lodge No. 167, Waukee, Iowa, Dallas County, District No. 25, surrendered their Charter March 19, 1957.

Estella Rebekah Lodge No. 244, Walnut, Iowa, Pottawattamie County, District No. 78, surrendered their Charter June 8, 1957.

Kirkville Rebekah Lodge No. 321, Kirkville, Iowa, Wapello County, District No. 90, surrendered their Charter in 1957.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

	Bros.	Sisters	Total
Number of members January 1, 1957	4,710	30,590	35,300
	Bros.	Sisters	
Initiated during the year	87	593	
Admitted by card	22	211	
Reinstated	31	113	
	140	917	1,057
Total	4,850	31,507	36,357
From which deduct:			
	Bros.	Sisters	
Error in last report	20	92	
Withdrawn by card	68	431	
Dropped for non payment of dues	187	992	
Resigned	10	36	
Deceased	136	521	
	421	2,072	2,493
Number of members Dec. 31, 1957....	4,429	29,435	33,864
Total loss of membership in 1957:			
Loss of Brothers			281
Loss of Sisters			1,155
Total loss			1,436

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF REBEKAH LODGES FOR 1957

(Taken From Reports Received During 1957)

Receipts for dues	\$64,737.32
Receipts for admissions	3,854.96

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Receipts from rents and invested funds	2,209.41
Receipts from other sources	159,529.00
Total receipts	\$230,330.69
Paid for relief of members	\$ 927.61
Paid for relief of orphans	385.35
Paid for relief of widowed families	34.14
Paid for education of orphans	161.13
Paid for special relief	2,700.03
Total paid for relief	\$ 4,208.26
Amount paid for working or current expenses of Rebekah lodges for the year including relief	\$134,126.33
Invested funds of Rebekah lodges	46,348.23
Available assets December 31, 1957:	
Invested funds	\$ 46,348.23
Cash	96,204.36
Total	\$142,552.59

SEMI ANNUAL REPORT

Statistics taken from the Semi Annual Report of the Rebekah lodges for the six months commencing January 1, 1958 and ending June 30, 1958.

Number of Rebekah lodges January 1, 1958	389
Number of Rebekah lodges June 30, 1958	389

LODGES DELINQUENT MORE THAN THREE YEARS

Panora Rebekah Lodge, No. 68, Panora, delinquent 3 years.
 Beldel Rebekah Lodge, No. 94, Lamont, delinquent 5½ years.
 Silver Spray Rebekah Lodge, No. 194, Birmingham, delinquent 3 years.

SEMI ANNUAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

	Bros. Sisters Total		
Number of members January 1, 1958	4,429	29,435	33,864
Admitted during the six months:			
	Bros. Sisters Total		
Initiated during term	65	399	464
Admitted by card	4	80	84
Reinstated	9	56	65
Errors in reports	1	12	13
Total number admitted		79	547 626
Grand Total		4,508	29,982 34,490
From which deduct:			
Withdrawn by card	19	183	202
Dropped for nonpayment of dues	81	360	441
Resigned	7	17	24
Errors in reports	5	23	28
Deceased	86	251	337

Total number to be deducted	198	834	1,032
Number of members June 30, 1958	4,310	29,148	33,458
Number non contributing members listed 99.			

SUMMARY OF MEMBERS FOR FISCAL YEAR

	Bros.	Sisters	Total
Number of members July 1, 1957	4,587	30,189	34,776
Number of members admitted during fiscal year, July 1, 1957 to July 1, 1957	115	752	867
Total	4,702	30,941	35,643
Number of members lost during fiscal year July 1, 1957 to July 1, 1958	392	1,793	2,185
Number of members June 30, 1958	4,310	29,148	33,458
Number of members deceased during fiscal year	161	510	671
Total loss of members for fiscal year	277	1,041	1,318

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF REBEKAH LODGES

Financial statement as taken from the Semi Annual reports received in July, 1958, for the six months commencing January 1, 1958 and ending June 30, 1958.

Available assets January 1, 1958	\$74,944.41
Receipts for dues	\$41,797.00
Receipts for admissions	2,482.75
Receipts for rents and invested funds	34,368.44
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	\$80,833.90
Total receipts and balance	<hr/>
	\$155,778.31
Amount paid for current expense	\$72,179.75
Amount paid for relief	1,899.97
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	\$74,079.72
Available assets June 30, 1958, cash	<hr/>
	\$81,698.59
Total amount, bonds and investments	37,646.63
Summary of relief for term:	
For members	\$ 711.66
For widowed families	103.60
For orphans	174.05
For education of orphans	148.43
Special relief	762.23
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Total	\$ 1,899.97
Amount paid for relief for fiscal year:	
Amount paid in July 1, 1957 to January 1, 1958 term.	\$ 1,609.32

Amount paid in January 1, 1958 to June 30, 1958 term 1,899.97

Total paid for relief for fiscal year, July 1, 1957 to

June 30, 1958 \$ 3,509.29

I wish to close this Semi Annual report of Rebekah lodges of Iowa by stating that the 386 active lodges in the jurisdiction are all in good standing, none are delinquent. All Assembly Per Capita Tax and Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax due for the term ending June 30, 1958 was received by August 20, 1958. A special thank you to the lodges for such a fine record the first half of 1958. I started sending "reminders" the last of July to the lodges that I had not received reports from and while some were written to more than once, the response was grand and I thank all for the fine co-operation.

THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

Per Capita Tax received from Theta Rho Girls' Clubs for the term ending January 1, 1958 and the term ending July 1, 1958.

Club, Number and Location	Jan.	July
Old Gold, No. 1, Iowa City	\$ 1.05	\$ 2.25
Harmony, No. 4, Sioux City .....	.75	
Golden Rule, No. 6, Des Moines	7.10	7.40
Blue Crest, No. 13, Ft. Dodge	1.00	.70
Victory, No. 15, Montezuma .....	.80	.75
Sunset, No. 17, Oelwein .....Delinquent 3 years		
True Blue, No. 18, Chariton	3.30	.70
Pluma Azul, No. 20, Lineville .....Delinquent 1 year		
Skylark, No. 23, Oskaloosa .....Delinquent 1½ years		
Moonbeam, No. 24, Bagley	1.10	.55
Faith, No. 25, New Sharon .....	.45	
Sunsette, No. 26, Britt	1.70	1.45
Morning Dawn, No. 27, Perry .....Delinquent 2 years		
Sac Glow Worm, No. 28, Sac City	1.20	1.50
Shining Star, No. 29, Pierson .....Delinquent 1 year		
Golden Star, No. 30, Shell Rock .....	.80	.90
Total	\$19.85	\$16.20

APPROPRIATION FOR THETA RHO CLUB WORK

The appropriation for Theta Rho Girls' Club work in accordance with Standing Resolution No. 58 is \$200.00. This appropriation is to be used by the Rebekah Youth Committee to defray expenses incurred in the Youth work of Iowa, such as mileage for visitations and Youth Committee meetings, supplies for clubs and other expense as needed for the promotion of club work in Iowa.

The following expense has been submitted for this past year:
 Appropriation: \$200.00

1957—

December 12—Conrad Hanson, supplies\$ 1.20

1958—

February 12—Doris Cuvelier, Mileage 7.80

February 12—Berniece Westcott, mileage 7.80

February 12—Hallie Posnecker, Mileage, supplies and post
age 27.15

April 8—Doris Cuvelier, Mileage 4.20

April 8—Berniece Westcott, Mileage 10.20

April 8—Hallie Posnecker, Mileage 15.84

August 25—Doris Cuvelier, Mileage 11.46

August 25—Berniece Westcott, Mileage 19.14

August 25—Hallie Posnecker, Mileage 20.06

Total Expense	\$123.65
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Balance of appropriation as of August 25, 1957	\$ 76.35
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A check for \$37.50 was advanced to the Chairman of the Youth Committee as the Assembly portion for the speaker for the Youth Work Shop. This amount of \$37.50 was refunded to the Assembly therefore the Youth Committee is not charged with this expense.

The balance of the appropriation may still be used by the Youth Committee before the expiration of their term.

THETA RHO GIRLS' CAMP EXPENSE

An itemized account of the expenditures of the Camp Halada at Clear Lake in June was sent to the Assembly Secretary by the Youth Committee Chairman and is on file.

The complete report will be found in the report of the Joint Youth Committee, following is a brief summary of the receipts and expense:

Receipts—

Registration fees	\$380.00
Rides on Princess	6.60
Laundry	1.75

Total	\$388.35
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Disbursements—

Food	\$418.22
Miscellaneous Expense	309.35

Total	\$727.57
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Paid from Camp Receipts	388.35	388.35
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Balance Due	\$339.22
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The balance is paid by Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly, the Grand Lodge share is \$113.08 and the Assembly share is \$226.14. A check for the full amount was sent to James Tucker, Manager of P. M. Park in July. This is paid from the Theta Rho Recreational Fund.

The Insurance which is paid out of the General Fund of the Assembly was \$55.50. The Grand Lodge share is \$15.00 and the Assembly share is

\$40.50. A check for the full amount was sent to the Continental Casualty Co., in July.

I have not received the amount due from Grand Lodge for the expense at Camp Halada at this time.

VACATIONS

I received notices from 202 Rebekah Lodge Secretaries that their respective lodges were vacationing in accordance with Section 3, paragraph (a), from July 15th to September 1st. That is over half of the lodges in Iowa. I hope that all members return to their first meeting in September with renewed enthusiasm and many fine activities are planned for the coming year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund—

Balance September 1, 1957	\$14,144.97
Receipts by Mae E. Welch	304.22
Total	\$14,449.19
Disbursements by Mae E. Welch	1.688.32
Balance October 17, 1957	\$12,760.87

GENERAL FUND

The following is an accounting of all monies received by me since assuming the office of Assembly Secretary October 17, 1957:

October 17, 1957 to August 31, 1958

Balance October 17, 1957	\$12,760.87
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RECEIPTS

Per Capita Tax—

January Collection	\$ 5,056.65
July Collections	6.687.90
Overpayments	22.67
Delinquent Collections	55.70

\$11,822.92

Interest	775.50
Schuyler Colfax Memorial	14.71
Educational Foundation Fund	283.67
Theta Rho Per Capita Tax	36.05
Theta Rho Recreational Fund	201.79
Federal Excise Tax	35.28
Delinquent Bond Premium	3.38

Sale of Supplies—

Book of Ceremonies	\$ 196.00
Re-obligation Ceremony	6.50
Plays	8.45
Members and Officers Cord Regalia	348.00
Past Noble Grand Cord Regalia	73.75
Resignation Cards	1.50
Past Noble Grand Pins	71.87
Rebekah Pins	40.42

Past Noble Grand Jewels	34.31		
Keys	24.05		
Drill books	14.00		
Secretary report books	49.50		
Music books	7.00		
Seals	6.25		
Journals	29.50		
Miscellaneous	26.50	\$	937.60
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Refund on speaker, Youth Committee			37.50
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Total receipts as remitted to Treasurer			\$14,148.40
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Total receipts and balance of General Fund			\$26,909.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Payroll	\$ 2,000.00		
Less F. I. C. A. deducted	45.10		
Withholding Tax	270.00	\$	1,684.90
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President's Expense:			
Travel	\$ 550.00		
Office	100.00		
Postage	108.00	\$	758.00
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Vice. Pres., Treas. allowance			50.00
Past Pres., travel			12.90
Secretary's expense:			
Rent	\$ 100.00		
Telephone and calls	92.43		
Supplies	63.44		
Postage	175.56	\$	431.43
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Supplies for re-sale			554.88
Printing			2,941.22
Iowa Odd Fellow			205.54
Insurance			55.50
Freight and express			121.20
Youth Committee			161.15
Assembly Session:			
Officers, Committees and Past Presidents .	\$ 1,863.85		
New Delegates	2,660.10		
Hold-over Delegates	2,149.38		
Schuyler Colfax Memorial gift	500.00		
Mae E. Welch, gift	100.00	\$	7,273.33
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Four State Conclave			137.32
Memorials, Cemetery Fund			89.76
I. A. R. A. Per Capita Tax			130.00
Refunds, overpayment Per Capita Tax			22.62
Internal Revenue Service Tax:			
F. I. C. A. deduction from officers	\$ 40.59		
F. I. C. A. Assembly portion	40.41		
Federal Withholding Tax	217.00		

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Federal Excise Tax	34.83 \$	332.83
Postage on Assembly journals		195.12
Assistance counting votes		16.00
Board of Instruction expense		10.86
Theta Rho supplies		1.20
Educational Foundation Fund		266.28
Theta Rho Recreational Fund		339.22
Total disbursements		<u>\$15,791.26</u>
Balance General Fund, August 31, 1958 ..		\$11,118.01

HOME FUND

Balance September 1, 1957	\$12,404.87
Receipts by Mae E. Welch	164.46
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Total	\$12,569.33
Disbursements by Mae E. Welch	829.70
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Balance October 17, 1957	\$11,739.63

The following is an accounting of all monies received by me since assuming the office of Assembly Secretary, October 17, 1957, thence to August 31, 1958:

Balance October 17, 1957	\$11,739.63
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RECEIPTS

From Stella Winget, President	\$ 7,074.71
Interest on bonds	13.80
President's Water Cooler Fund	12.30
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Total receipts as remitted to Treasurer	\$ 7,100.81 \$ 7,100.81
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Total receipts and balance of Home Fund	\$18,840.44

DISBURSEMENTS

General supplies	\$ 724.89
Medical supplies	338.56
Kitchen supplies	125.01
Dishes etc.	206.30
Music lessons	250.00
Making drapes and material	174.61
Repairs, general	48.42
Floor covering, shades and fixtures	473.60
Advisory Board expense	67.81
Freight and express	10.68
President's Water Cooler Fund	12.30
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Total disbursements	\$ 2,432.18
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Balance Home Fund August 31, 1958	\$16,408.26

Remitted To Treasurer-All Funds

Secretary's account, Central National Bank & Trust Co., Des Moines, Ia.

Date	Check No.	Description	General Fund	Home Maint. Fund	Home Fund
1957—					
December					
30	1	Supplies and Excise Tax	\$ 152.29	\$	
30	2	Per Capita Tax, del.	34.85		
30	3	Home Maint. Fund, del.		37.90	
1958—					
February					
26	4	Interest U. S. bonds	406.50		
26	5	Per Capita Tax	4,812.70		
26	6	Home Maint. Fund		8,014.10	
26	7	Per Capita, overpaid	22.67		
26	8	Per Capita Tax, del.	5.85		
26	9	Theta Rho Tax .....	.45		
26	10	Home Fund			2,159.82
26	11	Premium on bond	3.38		
26	12	Schuyler Colfax Mem.	5.21		
April—					
30	13	Federal Excise Tax	10.78		
30	14	Supplies sold	350.51		
30	15	Per Capita Tax	243.95		
30	16	Home Maint. Fund		409.85	
30	17	Refund (Youth speaker)	37.50		
30	18	Schuyler Colfax Mem.	2.00		
30	19	Theta Rho Tax	18.60		
30	20	Ed. Endowment Fund	266.28		
30	21	Home Fund .....	.		1,692.62
May—					
28	22	Interest U. S. bond			13.80
28	23	Per Capita Tax, del.	15.00		
28	24	Home Maint. Fund, del.		24.50	
28	25	Interest U. S. bonds	125.00		
28	26	Supplies sold	260.00		
28	27	Federal Excise Tax	15.50		
28	28	Theta Rho Tax .....	.80		
28	29	Home Fund			763.30
28	30	Schuyler Colfax Mem.	7.50		
June—					
30	31	Supplies sold	137.75		
30	32	Federal Excise Tax	5.45		
30	33	Home Fund			693.40
30	34	Theta Rho Rec. Fund	121.00		

SECRETARY'S REPORT

July—

31	35	Per Capita Tax	6,202.10	
31	36	Home Maint. Fund		7,737.90
31	37	Interest bonds and savings	244.00	
31	38	Ed. Endowment Fund	17.39	
31	39	Theta Rho Rec. Fund	63.00	
31	40	Home Fund		597.08

August

31	41	Home Fund		1,180.79
31	42	Per Capita Tax	485.80	
31	43	Home Maint. Fund		609.05
31	44	Theta Rho Rec. Fund	17.79	
31	45	Theta Rho Tax	16.20	
31	46	Supplies sold	40.15	
31	47	Federal Excise Tax .....	.45	

Totals\$14,148.40 \$16,833.30 \$ 7,100.81

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO.

Des Moines, Iowa

October 17, 1957 to August 31, 1958:

Total amount of deposits, all funds\$38,082.51

Total amount remitted to Treasurer\$38,082.51

September 1, 1958, no balance Secretary's account as per bank statement.

GRAND LODGE HOME MAINTENANCE FUND

RECEIPTS

1957—

December 30—Delinquent Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax\$ 37.90

1958—

January—Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax 8,448.45

July—Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax 8,346.95

Total receipts\$16,833.30

DISBURSEMENTS

1958—

February 26—Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary of Iowa voucher No. 139\$ 8,014.10

May 28—Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary of Iowa, voucher No. 183 472.25

August 7—Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary of Iowa voucher No. 213 7,737.90

August 22—Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary of Iowa, voucher No. 223 609.05

Total disbursements\$16,833.30

September 1, 1958, no balance.

Analysis Of Special Funds Included In General Fund

THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND

September 1, 1957, balance on hand as per report \$ 466.88

RECEIPTS

1958—

June 30—Received from President, Stella H. Winget ..	121.00	
July 31—Received from President, Stella H. Winget .	63.00	
Aug. 31—Received from President, Stella H. Winget .	17.79	
		201.79
Total receipts and balance	\$	668.67

DISBURSEMENTS

1958—

July 31—To James M. Tucker, P. M. Park Manager for food etc. for Camp Halada, voucher No. 211 ...	\$	339.22
September 1, 1958, balance on hand	\$	329.45

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

September 1, 1957, balance on hand as per report	\$	4.28
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RECEIPTS

1958—

March 31—Received from President, Stella H. Winget.\$	163.37	
April 30—Received from President, Stella H. Winget .	102.91	
July 31—Received from President Stella H. Winget .	17.39	
		283.67
Total receipts and balance	\$	287.95

DISBURSEMENTS

1958—

July 2—Ethel Kelley, Executive Secretary, Educational Foundation Fund, voucher No. 192	\$	266.28
September 1, 1958, balance on hand	\$	21.67

SCHUYLER COLFAX FUND

1957—

September 1, 1957, Balance on hand as per report	\$	36.51
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RECEIPTS

1957—

September 30, Received from Helen Nelson President .	\$	14.65	
1958—			
February 26, Received from Stella H. Winget, President	\$	5.21	
April 30, Received from Stella H. Winget, President ..		2.00	
May 28, Received from Stella H. Winget, President ...	7.50	\$	29.36
Total receipts and balance	\$		65.87
No Disbursements			
September 1, 1958, Balance on hand	\$		65.87

CEMETERY FUND

1957—

September 1, Balance on hand	\$	494.43
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No receipts

DISBURSEMENTS

1957—

April 30, Mason City Monument Works, Mason City ..\$	44.88
June 30, Mason City Monument Works, Mason City ..	22.44
July 31, Mason City Monument Works, Mason City ...	22.44

Total Disbursements	\$ 89.76
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September 1, 1958, Balance on hand	\$ 404.67
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SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS

RECEIPTS

General Fund	\$13,937.80
Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund	16,833.30
Theta Rho Recreational Fund	201.79
Educational Foundation Fund	283.67
Schuyler Colfax Memorial	29.36
Cemetery Fund, no receipts	
Home Fund	7,265.27

Total receipts, all funds	\$38,551.19
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DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	\$16,784.32
Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund	16,833.30
Theta Rho Recreational Fund	339.22
Educational Foundation Fund	266.28
Schuyler Colfax Memorial, no disbursement	
Cemetery Fund	89.76
Home Fund	3,261.88

Total Disbursements, all funds	\$37,574.76
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September 1, 1957, Balance on hand as per report ...	\$26,549.84
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September 1, 1958, Total receipts for fiscal year	38,551.19
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Total receipts and balance, all funds	\$65,101.03
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Total Disbursements, all funds	37,574.76
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September 1, 1958, Cash in all funds	\$27,526.27
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CAPITAL ASSETS

General Fund—Series G. Government Bonds	\$10,000.00
General Fund—Series K. Government Bonds	5,000.00
Home Fund—Series K Government Bonds	1,000.00

ASSEMBLY TREASURER IN CHARGE OF BONDS

MONEY ON INTEREST

General Fund—United Federal Savings & Loan Association	\$10,000.00
Home Fund—United Federal Savings & Loan Association	5,260.65

Disbursements in all funds are in accordance with checks issued and outstanding checks not shown in Treasurer's report may make a difference in balance of cash funds.

VISITATIONS

I am sorry that I was not able to accept more of the lovely invitations that that were extended to me. Thank you for asking me and I hope that I may attend more meetings and conventions next year and meet many of you personally.

I have attended nearly all of the meetings of my own Rebekah Lodge and served as Assistant Staff Captain. I also attended many meetings in other branches of the Order.

1957—

September 19—Miami, Florida. Guest of Mae E. Welch at International Assembly Secretaries Association meeting.

October 15, 16 and 17—Rebekah Assembly of Iowa Sessions, Sioux City.

October 17—Installed Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

October 27—Shell Rock, reception honoring Vernon Garner. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and dinner guest of Brother and Sister Garner.

November 3—Des Moines, reception honoring Stella H. Winget, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. and dinner guest of Brother and Sister Winget.

November 7—Madrid, reception honoring Erma Steinick, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

November 10—Clinton, reception honoring William Allen, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Iowa. and dinner guest of Brother and Sister Allen.

November 19—Nevada, Good Neighbor Night at Nevada Rebekah Lodge No. 234.

December 1—Ames. reception in my honor as Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa given by Marian Rebekah Lodge. No. 108.

December 4—Des Moines, Homecoming party for Mae E. Welch, Secretary Emeritus.

December 5—Ames, Inspection Ames Auxiliary and Canton No. 48.

December 11—Ames, Collins Rebekah Lodge No. 159. presented the Traveling Emblem.

December 22—Ames, Xmas party of Ames Lodge No. 309 and Marian Rebekah No. 108.

December 24—Mason City, I. O. O. F. Home Christmas program.

1958—

January—Ames, Joint Installation, Ames Lodge No. 309 and Marian Rebekah Lodge No. 108, musician for the Installing Staff.

January 12—Marshalltown, Attended a Grand Lodge Committee meeting.

January 13—Marion. Dinner and Installation of Grove City Rebekah Lodge No. 35.

January 28—Maxwell, Joint Installation of Social Lodge No. 463 and Jeptha Rebekah Lodge No. 187.

February 3—Nevada, Installation Nevada Rebekah Lodge No. 234.

February 5—Collins, Installation Collins Rebekah Lodge, No. 159.

February 16—Ames, Planning meeting for District 8 and 85 Convention.

February 18—Nevada, Marian Rebekah Lodge No. 108, presented the Traveling Emblem to Nevada Rebekah Lodge No. 234.

February 21—Boone, guest of the D. D. P. Marie Haveman and the D. D. G. M. Lawrence Zea at the staff dinner.

February 23 and 24—Mason City, Youth Work Shop.

February 27—Ames, special party honoring members of 25 years and over.

March 21—Indianapolis, Indiana, visited the offices of the Grand Secretary.

I. O. O. F. and the Rebekah Assembly Secretary.

April 24—Des Moines, guest of President Stella Winget at a luncheon in honor of Sister Beatrice Devers, International A. R. A. President.

April 25 and 26—Des Moines, Four State Conclave.

April 29—Cedar Rapids, District 57, Convention.

May 3—Ames, Districts 8 and 85, Convention.

May 15—Des Moines, Districts 77 and 91, Convention.

May 21—Shell Rock, Districts 7, 9 and 12, Convention.

June 27—Cedar Rapids, 75th Anniversary of Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5.

July 13—Mason City, I. O. O. F. Home Picnic.

July 12-19—Clear Lake, Patriarchs Militant sessions at P. M. Park.

July 16—Marshalltown, regular meeting Concordia Rebekah Lodge. No. 295.

August 3—Marshalltown, Attended a Grand Lodge Committee meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following amendments were sent to Josephine Sandell, Delegate, District No. 51, member of Salina Rebekah Lodge No. 599, Salina, Iowa, were all affixed with seal of their respective lodges:

By Hawkeye Rebekah Lodge No. 386, Fairfield, Iowa, submitted August 9, 1958.

Dear Sister:

Hawkeye Rebekah Lodge No. 386 of Fairfield is asking consideration by the coming Assembly of the following situation: If there is a standing rule requiring the Charter to be draped for a thirty day period for either Grand Lodge or lodge members we respectively ask that the rule be modified to allow the un-draping in 28 days.

Twice during the past year we have been asked to drape the Charter for Past Grand or Past Assembly Officers and found we also had our own members to drape for. With a thirty day period we are required to leave the drape on for three meetings after it is placed since we meet twice a month. We should like the rule to be the undraping may occur at the second meeting after placing.

Orpha B. Turner

(SEAL)

Recording Secretary

By Fairfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 96, Fairfield Iowa, submitted June 25, 1958

Dear Josephine:

At our last meeting, Fairfield Rebekah Lodge No. 96 made a motion and it carried to ask our Delegate to bring before the Assembly this fall, the question as to why we have never received our Journals.

If the Publishing Co. cannot get their work done on time, why not get some one else to do it? It seems high time this was done.

Yours in F. L. T.

Leona Weller, N. G.

Route 4, Fairfield, Iowa.

(SEAL)

Amendment presented by Salina Rebekah Lodge, No. 599, Salina, Iowa, submitted August 26, 1958, under the seal of the lodge

Dear Sister Secretary:

A motion was made, seconded and carried at Salina Rebekah Lodge No. 599, meeting to request of the Rebekah Assembly that change be made in the Book of Ceremonies and Instructions so that Rebekah Lodges could omit their meeting when it falls on Christmas Eve.

Sincerely and fraternally

Josephine Sandell, Sec'y.

Salina Rebekah Lodge No. 599

(SEAL)

AMENDMENTS TO THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY CONSITUTION

Amendment presented by Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 215, of Des Moines, and under the seal of the lodge and submitted August 15, 1958.

Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 215, I. O. O. F. wishes to present the following amendment to the Assembly Constitution:

ARTICLE IV

Section 2. paragraph (a) "Special Session". Strike out and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(a) paragraph (a) "On Monday preceding the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly a special session of the Assembly shall be held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly degree following a school of Instruction for all Delegates to the Assembly shall be held. The same to be conducted by the President of the Rebekah Assembly assisted by the Secretary and any other officer or Past President whose service the President may desire.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. Duties of the President. Add paragraph (Z4) to conduct a School of Instruction for all Delegates to the Assembly on Monday preceding the opening of the Rebekah Assembly.

Section 4. Duties of Secretary. (W) To assist the President of the Rebekah Assembly in conducting the School of Instruction for all Delegates on Monday preceding the opening of the Assembly.

Section 6. Duties of Delegates. (d) To attend the school of Instruction for Delegates conducted by the President at the Special Session on Monday preceding the opening of the Rebekah Assembly.

Renumber paragraph (d) making it (e).

Renumber paragraph (e) making it (f).

(SEAL)

The following amendment was adopted by the Rebekah Assembly at the session held in October, 1957, and was not approved by the Grand Lodge for the reason that it had not been published in the advance report of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Upon the suggestion of the Grand Lodge the amendment is submitted at this time for action at the 1958 session.

Strike out Article VI, Section 1, Paragraph (g) and insert in lieu thereof:

Article VI, Section 1, (g). To fill, by appointment, all vacancies occurring during the year and to inform the Secretary of said appointment.

AMENDMENT IN ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION HELD OVER FROM 1957 SESSION

We, your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the resolution proposed by Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 215 of Des Moines which reads:

"Resolved that in Districts in which there is more than one Rebekah Lodge, that the selection of Delegates be made in a manner similar to that by which District Deputy Presidents are selected. Each lodge shall in regular turn have the opportunity of having a Delegate regardless of the size of the lodge."

Beg leave to report that we have considered the same and find that the resolution must be rejected because we cannot change nor amend our constitution by resolution.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Marguarite Messerer, Chairman, the report be adopted, seconded by Lola Hendrickson, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly. I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We your Committee on Legislation wish to present the following amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution: To amend Section 35 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution by striking out the section and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 35. Nomination and Election of Delegates. The nomination for and election of delegates to the Rebekah Assembly shall be in the manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in Rebekah Lodges. Where there is more than one Rebekah Lodge in a district, selection of a delegate or delegates shall be made by a rotating system, commencing with the lowest lodge number and proceeding until all lodges in the district, in their numerical order, have had a delegate. Any lodge not selecting a delegate in its turn forfeit that right until its lodge number is again reached in rotation.

Nomination shall be made at the first regular meeting night in the month of May. In case two or more names are presented as nominees, a ballot shall immediately be taken and the name receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Past Noble Grands can be nominated only by the lodge to which they belong. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify by mail, all other lodges in the District of the nomination. Said notice shall be under seal of the lodge and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope. The election shall be held the first regular meeting night in June, and no Past Noble Grand shall be voted for unless she has been duly nominated on the first regular meeting in May, and the laws relative thereof have been complied with. On the night of election, immediately after the opening of the Lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for Delegates and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and im-

mediately before closing the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed.

The Sister elected to Delegate, must be in good standing in the lodge and said lodge must be in good standing on the records of the Assembly. She must be a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of a lodge in the District from which she was elected."

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Marguerite Messerer, Chairman, report be adopted and the Amendment lay on table until 1958 Assembly session, was seconded by Mable Wascher, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted. Amendment will lay over until 1958 session.

NECROLOGY

Many of the homes of our members have been saddened by the loss of loved ones this past year. Many of these Sisters and Brothers have given years of faithful service to our Order and will be greatly missed by members of their lodges, family and friends.

Brother M. O. Fouts, Past Grand Master of Independence, passed away this year after being in ill health for quite some time. In late years Brother Fouts had not been able to attend Grand Lodge session and his words of counsel and advice were missed by the Brothers attending. He served as Grand Master in 1942 and all who knew him will remember him as a kind and friendly Brother Odd Fellow.

Grand Encampment suffered the loss of their Grand Treasurer, Brother Harley Inman of Grinnell. Brother Inman had given years of service to our Order, serving as Grand Encampment Treasurer for several years. He was liked by all who knew him and will be missed at our Grand Lodge session.

To all who mourn the loss of loved ones we extend our sincere sympathy.

"At Home in the beautiful hills of God
In the Valley of rest so fair,
Some day, some time, when our task is done,
With joy we shall meet you there."

Sympathy cards were sent in behalf of the Rebekah Assembly to the families of: Past Grand Master M. O. Fouts and Grand Encampment Treasurer, Harley Inman. Cards were also sent to Vernon Garner, Grand Master, when his father passed away, to Mae E. Burbank, P. P., at the loss of her husband and son and to Sister Beatrice Devers, International President A. R. A., when her mother passed away.

CONCLUSION

Sister Stella, Assembly President, ours has been a friendship of

many years and serving as Assembly Secretary with you as the President of this Grand Jurisdiction has been a happy privilege. Thank you for your tolerance and cooperation with me as the new Secretary. I have enjoyed our associations together and the trips that I have taken with you. I know that you have worked hard and compliment you on a successful "Fellowship Year." A special thanks for all the courtesies that you have extended to me.

"I could give you a wish that is just for you
But here is one that I may share in too,
For you, all the good things of life without end
For me, just the joy of being your friend."

Sister Irene, Assembly Vice president, soon you will be our President and I wish for you good health, happiness and a successful year. I look forward to an enjoyable year and pledge my cooperation in any way possible.

"May all the things you like
And all the things you do
Make each day of the coming year
Full of happiness for you."

Sister Erma, Assembly Warden, much success and happiness as you advance through the offices of the Rebekah Assembly is my wish for you. May all your plans and dreams be a reality as you reach the top of the ladder.

"May you find a cheery pathway
Up the steep hill of success
And ever travel with gladness
Hand in hand with happiness."

Sister Carolyn, Assembly Treasurer, it is always a pleasure working with you in any lodge work and the privilege of serving as secretary and treasurer together is no exception. Your cooperation and assistance has been wonderful and I am most appreciative.

"Some folks are nice to meet and greet
And pass the time of day
But folks like you just sort of creep
Right in our hearts to stay."

Sister Mae E. Welch, Secretary Emeritus, I couldn't close this report without a special thank you to you. When I was President of this Rebekah Assembly I often called you the "life saver" of my "Friend-SHIP," and no better title could I give you this year. Thank you for your counsel and assistance to me when I assumed the office and many time during the year. I am sure that I would have called

on you more often if you hadn't had so much sickness. Thank you, Mae, I shall always be grateful.

"May love and peace and joy and all that makes life dear,
Abide with you each day and bless you all this year."

Thanks to Brother Vernon Garner, Grand Master, and Sister Dorothy for all the courtesies that you have extended to me. Your friendship and cooperation is appreciated very much.

Brother Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, thank you for all your good help to me this year. Several times I have come to you for counsel and advice and always you have been most cooperative, and helped me solve my problems. A special thanks to Sisters Catherine and Flo you always have an encouraging word for me and willing to help me in any way.

Brother Dick Dustin, I appreciate your assistance in compiling the Journal and thank you for informing me on printing supplies. It was such a help to have a printer that was familiar with the necessary printing material for the Assembly.

My thanks to Brother and Sister and Delahoyde for their gracious hospitality when I visited the Homes. Your loyalty and service to our Order is outstanding.

My thanks to the Inside Stenographers of the 1957 and 1958 sessions. Sister Shirley, I appreciated your help in editing the minutes of the session and the typing you did for me. It was a pleasure to work with you. Sister Pauline, we have not worked together as yet, but we will be before long and at the close of the session in Marshalltown, I know that I am going to say a big thank you to you.

A note of thanks to all Officers, Committees and Past Presidents for any help you have given and courtesies you have extended to me during the year.

A special thanks to my husband, you have really been an Assistant Secretary this year, helping me so much with my work and the many trips you made to the Postoffice to mail packages. Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated more than words can express, thank you, again.

Marian Rebekah Lodge No. 108, my own lodge, I shall always be grateful to you for the loyal support that you have given me this year. Thank you for the lovely gifts, beautiful reception and many other courtesies that you have extended to me.

I wish to especially thank all Lodge Secretaries, for your kindness and consideration at all times. Your friendly messages that have

come to me enclosed in your letters and your expressions of good will and confidence have been an inspiration to me. It is a pleasure to acknowledge your interest in our mutual work and your patience and tolerance in working with me as the new Assembly Secretary. My thanks also to the Advisors of Theta Rho Clubs, the contacts I have had with you this year have been most pleasant.

Sisters and Brothers as I close this report I wish to thank you for the privilege of serving as your secretary and for your expressions of confidence by electing me for another year. I have tried to fulfill my duty to the best of my ability and hope that my work has met with approval. I have tried to be prompt in all the business of the office and hope that through my efforts some small measure of service has been contributed to the Order. Your kindness, tolerance and understanding are much appreciated and my sincere thanks to all of you.

As we meet in our annual session in Marshalltown, to review the work of the past year and make plans for the coming year, let us keep in mind our President's slogan, "Look for the Good, the True and the Beautiful."

"May God bless you each and everyone
Best of friends beneath the sun
Where'ere I go, What'ere I do
My heart will hold kind thoughts of you."



Sincerely and fraternally,

Leone Stokka

Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa:

In compliance with the requirements of my office as Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly, I submit the following report of the financial condition of all funds in my possession.

Monies belonging to the Rebekah Assembly are deposited in the Maxwell State Bank, Maxwell, Iowa, in two accounts, one for the General Fund and one for the Home Fund, in this way both accounts are insured up to \$10,000.00. We also have two savings accounts in the United Federal Savings and Loan Association, in Des Moines.

To comply with Report No. 7 of the Finance Committee at the 1957 session, I contacted the United Federal Savings and Loan Association in regard to the interest received in the General Fund savings account and we received the \$162.50 interest, which was placed in the General Fund. Total interest received to date on our \$10,000 has been \$506.50. In the Home Fund savings account of \$5,000.00, the interest is added to the account, on December 31, 1957, our interest was \$88.92 and on June 30, 1958 \$90.48, bringing our Home Fund savings to \$5,260.65. Present interest rate is 3½ per cent.

Following our 1957 session, I received the Past President jewel of the late Marie C. Novak and it has been placed in the Assembly lock box in the Maxwell State Bank to comply with Report No. 4 of the Finance Committee.

I have in my possession, three flags, American, Christian and Iowa, each with staff and standard; large white Bible; two new officers jewels; the old style officers jewels; 10 books of Treasurer's receipts to Secretary; receipts for officers having jewels in their possession; wand; two velvet jewel carriers; numbered Delegate tags and other books and papers necessary and pertaining to my office.

All of the above mentioned articles are contained in a metal locked box with the exception of the three flags. The bonds of the Rebekah Assembly are in our lock box in the Maxwell State Bank, said box is furnished us without cost to the Assembly.

The following is an accounting of all receipts and disbursements made from September 1, 1957 to September 1, 1958 to wit:

RECEIPTS GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand General Fund September 1, 1957	\$13,145.57
Schuyler Colfax Fund	36.51

TREASURER'S REPORT

Rebekah Per Capita Tax	11,836.72
Theta Rho Per Capita Tax	36.05
Sale of supplies	1,073.32
Excise Tax	33.08
Interest Government bonds	394.00
Interest on savings account	506.50
Schuyler Colfax Memorial	29.36
Bond premium Rebekah Lodge	3.38
Refund	37.50

Total receipts\$27,131.99

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

President's salary	\$ 586.20
Office and travel expense	725.00
Secretary's salary	1,487.44
Office and telephone expense	302.40
Vice President and Treasurer's allowance	100.00
Taxes—	
Social Security and Withholding	328.00
Excise	35.73
Freight and postage	600.66
Youth Committee expense	121.95
Insurance Theta Rho Camp	55.50
Over paid Per Capita Tax	20.35
Per Capita Tax to I. A. R. A.	130.00
Representative to I. A. R. A.	396.34
Four State Conclave expense	125.32
Repairs	31.83
Printing and supplies	4,331.50
Counting votes	12.00
Assembly expense, Officers, Past Presidents, Committees, Board Members and Matron	2,520.10
New Delegates, mileage and expense	2,660.10
Hold Over Delegates, mileage and expense	2,149.38

Total disbursements\$16,719.80
Outstanding checks 49.97

\$16,769.77

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS (Itemized)

1957—

September 1, balance on hand	\$13,145.57
Schuyler Colfax Fund	36.51

FROM MAE E. WELCH, SECRETARY

October—

Date	Treas.	Sec'y	Source	Amount
1957	No.	No.		
8	1	1	Miscellaneous balance close of year	\$ 36.12
8	2	2	Delinquent Per Capita Tax	13.80
8	3	4	Sale of supplies	16.65
8	4	5	Excise Tax .....	.90

8	5	6	Interest Government bonds	125.00
8	6	8	Sale of supplies	79.85
15	7		Schuyler Colfax Memorial	14.65

FROM LEONE STOKKA, SECRETARY

1958—

January—

2	8	1	Sale of supplies	\$ 152.29
2	9	2	Delinquent Rebekah Per Capita Tax	34.85

February—

28	10	4	Interest Government bonds & savings	406.50
28	11	5	January Rebekah Per Capita Tax	4,812.70
28	12	7	Over paid Per Capita	22.67
28	13	8	Delinquent Per Capita	5.85
28	14	9	Theta Rho Per Capita Tax .....	.45
28	15	11	Lodge bond premium	3.38
28	16	12	Schuyler Colfax Memorial	5.21

May—

8	17	13	Excise Tax	19.78
8	18	14	Sale of supplies	350.51
8	19	15	Assembly Per Capita Tax	243.95
8	20	17	Refund Youth Committee meeting	37.50
8	21	18	Schuyler Colfax Memorial	2.00
8	22	19	Theta Rho Per Capita Tax	18.60
29	24	23	Delinquent Rebekah Per Capita	15.00
29	25	25	Interest Government bonds	125.00
29	26	26	Sale of supplies	260.00
29	27	27	Excise Tax	15.50
29	28	28	Theta Rho Per Capita .....	.80
29	30	30	Schuyler Colfax Memorial	7.50

July—

3	30	31	Sale of supplies	137.75
3	31	32	Excise Tax	5.45

August—

6	33	35	Rebekah Per Capita Tax	6,202.10
6	34	37	Interest savings and Government bonds	244.00
26	37	42	July Rebekah Per Capita Tax	485.80
26	39	45	July Theta Rho Per Capita Tax	16.20
26	40	46	Supplies sold	40.15
26	41	47	Excise Tax .....	.45

Total receipts\$27,131.99

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS (Itemized)

1957—

Date Voucher

No.

Amount

19	211	Collins Rebekah Lodge, No. 159	\$ 2.70
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September—

2	1	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y salary less SS & Wh	145.62
7	2	Helen Nelson, Pres., travel 9-19 to 10-19	50.00
5	3	Helen Nelson, Pres., salary 8-19 to 9-19 less SS	48.75
5	4	Golden Star Reb., No. 352, refund Per Capita	1.80

October—

1	5	Northwestern Bell Tele. Co., Sec'y phone	9.97
1	6	Jack Russell & Sons, engrave P. P. jewel	2.80
1	7	Stella Winget, V. P., allowance	25.00
1	8	Carolyn Dustin, Treas., allowance	25.00
2	9	Helen Nelson, Pres., office rent	25.00
2	10	Helen Nelson, Pres., salary 9-19 to 10-19 less SS	48.75
2	11	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, office rent	100.00
2	12	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, sal. 9-19 to 10-19 less SS WH .	145.62
2	13	Mae E. Welch, expense I. A. R. A. 132.97 train fare, \$18.00 sleeping and \$50.00 allowance	199.07
2	14	District Director of Int. Rev., Excise Tax .....	.90
2	15	District Director Int. Rev., SS & WH Tax	30.00
5	16	M & M Sales, repairs	27.50
5	17	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, supplies	6.97
7	18	Bertha Wymore, Rep. IARA railroad & exp. Miama .	197.27
8	20	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., Advance Report & stationery	581.05
10	21	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y., postage	2.00
12	22	Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., Sec'y phone	7.17
28	91	Stella Winget, Pres., travel 10-17 to 11-17	50.00
28	92	Leone Stokka, Sec'y, express on trunk	8.05
28	93	Leone Stokka, Sec'y, postage	19.00
29	94	Stella Winget, Pres., office expense	25.00
29	95	Stella Winget, Pres., postage	10.00
30	96	Mattox Transfer & Storage, moving sec'y. equip.	90.64
30	97	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., Iowa Odd Fellow 3 mons. ..	103.79
31	98	Stella Winget, Pres., postage	15.00
31	99	Lynn J. Irwin, supplies Shenandoah Sec'y.	1.50

November—

2	100	Wilbur Truhe, moving files from garage	5.00
11	101	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., advance on Journal	250.00
16	102	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Sec'y. phone	12.15
16	103	Stella Winget, Pres., Travel 11-16 to 12-16	50.00
16	104	Stella Winget, Pres., sal. 10-17 to 11-17 less SS.	48.88
16	105	Leone Stokka, Sec'y., sal. 10-17 to 11-17 less SS WH .	119.62
22	106	Conrad Hanson, Theta Rho & Junior Certificates	1.20
27	107	Alice Shively, Sec'y. IARA, music books	12.00
27	108	E. G. Ludvigsen, SGL Sec'y, P. N. G., Pins & gavels	233.40
27	109	Credit Bureau Story County, Mimeographing	3.75

December—

3	110	Mae E. Weldh, postage and disposing of supplies	7.00
12	111	Alice Shively, Sec'y. IARA, music books	3.00
16	112	Postmaster, Ames, Iowa, postage	35.00
16	113	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Sec'y. phone	6.23
23	114	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., printing	191.25
24	115	Stella Winget, Pres., Travel 12-17 to 1-17-58	50.00
24	116	Leone Stokka, Sec'y. sal. 11-17 to 12-17, less SH .WH.	119.62
24	117	Stella Winget, Pres., sal. 11-17 to 12-17 less SS.	49.88
	118*	Elizabeth Waldo, Refund Polk City Rebekah Lodge ..	.32
28	119	Stella Winget, Pres., postage	24.00

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January—

9	120	Ames Stationers, supplies	1.79
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18	121	Stella Winget, Pres., Travel 1-17 to 2-17	50.00
18	122	Stella Winget, Pres., sal. 12-17 to 1-17-58	48.85
18	123	Stella Winget, Pres., office rent 2nd quarter	25.00
18	124	Leone Stokka, Sec'y., sal. 12-17 to 1-17 less SS WH .	119.62
18	125	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Sec'y. phone	7.46
30	126	Director of Internal Revenue, Excise tax	3.10
30	127	Director of Internal Revenue, SS & WH tax	82.00
February—			
12	128	Doris Cuvelier, Youth meeting	7.80
12	129	Berniece Westcott, Youth meeting	7.80
12	130	Hallie Posnecker, Youth Committee Chr.	27.15
12	131	Ben Solomon, Speaker Youth meeting	37.50
17	132	Stella Winget, Pres., Travel 2-17 to 3-17	50.00
17	133	Stella Winget, Pres., sal. 1-17 to 2-17 less SS	48.87
17	134	Leone Stokka, Sec'y., sal. 1-17 to 2-17 less SS WH ...	119.62
17	135	Grace Bevan, Chr. Board of Instruction, postage	10.86
17	136	Stella Winget, Pres., postage	25.00
17	137	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Sec'y. phone	6.62
24	138	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., supplies	134.39
March—			
3	140	Railway Express Agency, express	2.43
8	141	Earl Penney, Acting Postmaster, postage	27.00
8	142	International Rebekah, supplies	33.10
8	143	The Sandford Card Co., supplies	27.40
8	144	Alice Shively, Sec'y. IARA, supplies	27.90
8	145	Leone Stokka, postage on packages, 11-1-57 to 3-58 ..	9.12
8	146	Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Sec'y., supplies	3.93
15	147	E. G. Ludvigsen, SGL Sec'y., supplies	3.90
15	148	Newhouse Paper Co., envelopes for Journals	25.38
17	149	Stella Winget, Pres., Travel 3-17 to 4-17	50.00
17	150	Stella Winget, Pres., sal. 2-17 to 3-17 less SS	47.87
17	151	Leone Stokka, Sec'y., sal. 2-17 to 3-17 less SS WH ..	119.62
17	152	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Sec'y. phone	5.33
29	153	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., supplies	85.17
29	154	Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Sec'y., supplies	4.50
April—			
10	155	Columbian Rebekah Lodge, refund P. C.	9.80
12	156	Doris Cuvelier, Youth Committee	4.20
12	157	Berniece Westcott, Youth Committee	10.20
12	158	Hallie Posnecker, Youth Committee	15.84
12	159	Carolyn Dustin, Treas., allowance first half	25.00
12	160	Irene Schulz, V. P., allowance first half	25.00
12	161	Leone Stokka, Sec'y., office rent first half	100.00
12	162	E. G. Ludvigsen, Sec'y. SGL., supplies	147.90
17	163	Stella Winget, Pres., sal 3-17 to 4-17 less SS	47.87
17	164	Stella Winget, Pres., Travel 4-17 to 5-17	50.00
17	165	Stella Winget, Pres., office expense 3rd quarter	25.00
17	166	Leone Stokka, Sec'y., sal. 3-17 to 4-17 less SS WH ..	119.62
15	167	Earl Penny, Acting Postmaster, postage	14.84
25	168	Nydia McVay, 4-State Conclave IARA, officers ban. .	11.25
25	169	Stella Winget, Pres., allowance 4-State Conclave	20.00
25	170	Helen Nelson, P. P., 4-State Conclave allowance	20.00
30	172	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Sec'y., phone	9.82

30	173	Internal Revenue Service, SS & WH tax	108.00
30	174	Internal Revenue Service, Excise tax	10.78
30	175	Stella Winget, Conclave courtesies IARA Officers ...	20.75

May—

1	175 ½	Ames Stationers, supplies for Sec'y.	25.54
6	176	Alice Shively, Sec'y. IARA, Per Capita	130.09
8	177	Earl J. Penny, Acting Postmaster, postage	25.00
17	178	Stella Winget, Pres., Travel 5-17 to 6-17	50.00
17	179	Stella Winget, Pres., sal. 4-17 to 5-17 less SS	48.87
17	180	Leone Stokka, Sec'y., sal 4-17 to 5-17 less SS WH ..	119.62
28	181	Mac's Greenhouse, corsages IARA Officers Conclave .	10.72
28	182	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Sec'y. phone	10.19

June—

6	184	Stella Winget, Pres., postage	30.00
9	185	Earl Penney, Postmaster, postage	30.00
9	187	E. G. Ludvigsen, Sec'y. SGL., supplies	57.70
17	188	Stella Winget, Pres., Travel 6-17 to 7-17	50.00
17	189	Stella Winget, Pres., sal. 5-17 to 6-17 less SS	49.87
17	190	Leone Stokka, Sec'y., sal. 5-17 to 6-17 less SS WH ..	119.62
30	191	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Sec'y. phone	8.35

July—

7	193	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., Journal, cuts & tax	2,312.77
7	194	E. L. Wood, Postmaster, Journal postage	195.12
7	195	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., supplies	44.37
8	196	Nydia McVay, count officers vote	4.00
	197	*Elizabeth Lyons, count officers vote	4.00
8	198	Lucille Dellinger, count delegates vote	4.00
8	199	Opal G. Nutting, count delegates vote	4.00
8	200	Hotel Savery, room for Sister Dever, Conclave	42.60
10	201	Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Sec'y., supplies	1.65
17	203	Stella Winget, Pres., Travel 7-17 to 8-17	50.00
17	204	Stella Winget, Pres., sal. 6-17 to 7-17 less SS	48.87
17	205	Leone Stokka, Sec'y., sal. 6-17 to 7-17 less SS WH ..	119.62
19	206	Continental Casualty Co., Ins. Camp Halada	55.50
26	206	Leone Stokka, Sec'y., postage	9.60
29	207	Director of Internal Revenue, SS & WH tax	108.00
29	208	Director of Internal Revenue, Excise tax	20.95
30	210	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Sec'y. phone	8.94

August—

1	212	Ames Stationers, ledger sheets for Treasurer	2.45
1	213	Earl Penney, Postmaster, postage	3.00
7	214	Byers Office Equip. Co., service adding & supplies ...	1.53
8	215	Stella Winget, Pres., office rent 4th quarter	25.00
17	216	Stella Winget, Pres., sal., 7-17 to 8-17 less SS	48.87
17	217	Stella Winget, Pres., Travel 8-17 to 9-17	50.00
17	218	Leone Stokka, Sec'y., sal. 7-17 to 8-17 less SS WH ..	119.62
19	219	Stella Winget, Pres., postage	4.00
	220	*Ackley Rebekah Lodge, refund on P. C.	6.45
22	221	Bethuel Rebekah Lodge, refund on P. C.	6.05
22	222	Leone Stokka, Sec'y., postage	8.00
23	224	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Sec'y. phone	10.26
25	225	Leone Stokka, Sec'y., office supplies	6.75

25	226 Doris Cuvelier, Youth Committee	11.46
	227 *Berniece Westcott, Youth Committee	19.14
	228 *Hallie Posnecker, Youth Committee	20.06

\$ 9,440.19

*Outstanding Checks

Nos. 118. 197, 220, 227 and 228 in the amount of \$49.97.

ASSEMBLY EXPENSE—SIOUX CITY 1957

October 17, 1957

Voucher	Name	Amount
23	Mae E. Burbank, P. P., mileage & expense	\$ 33.24
24	Helen Nelson, President, mileage & expense	46.68
25	Stella Winget, Vice President, mileage & expense	35.16
27	Irene Schulz, Warden, mileage & expense	31.14
28	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y., mileage & expense	47.16
29	Carolyn Dustin, Treasurer, mileage & expense	47.40
30	Majorie Hefte, Marshal, mileage & expense	34.68
31	Mabel Roberts, Conductor, mileage & expense	36.00
32	Dorothy Johnson, Chaplain, mileage & expense	27.24
33	Dorothy Smith, Ins. Guard, mileage & expense	42.66
34	Velda Knoedler, Out. Guard., mileage & expense	40.08
35	Gertrude Harlan, Musician, mileage & expense	35.16
36	Shirley Moore, Inside Steno., mileage & expense	41.16
37	Doris Arnold, Outside Steno., mileage & expense	46.32
38	Hazel Lyons, Messenger, mileage & expense	32.16
39	Iva Hanson, Chr. Finance, mileage & expense	44.04
40	Maxine Wilson, Finance, expense	36.00
41	Gladys Anderson, Finance, expense	6.00
42	Leota Thompson, Finance, expense	36.00
43	LeNora Schuchnecht, Chr. Credentials, mileage & expense	46.32
44	Kate Nedved, Credentials, expense	30.00
45	Nettie Delahoyde, Credentials, expense	30.00
46	Mary Roupe, Chr. Election Returns, mileage & expense ..	44.76
47	Margarite Messerer, Chr. Legislation, mileage & expense ..	43.14
48	Edith Smith, Chr. Memorial, mileage & expense	41.04
49	Erma Steinick, Chr. Mileage & Expense, mileage & expense ..	33.72
50	Nelle Rupp, Chr. Distribution, mileage & expense	35.40
51	Iva Gatchel, Chr. Community Service, expense	15.00
52	Kathryn Kelley, Chr. Board of Instruction, mileage & exp.	29.88
53	Victorine Rogers, Board of Instruction, expense	18.00
54	Myrtle Simmons, Board of Instruction, expense	18.00
55	Esther Hicks, P. P., mileage & expense	41.64
56	Ada F. Woods, P. P., mileage & expense	29.16
57	Vira Reynolds, P. P., mileage & expense	41.16
58	Hallie Posnecker, P. P., mileage & expense	41.16
59	Hazel Schaller, P. P., mileage & expense	41.16
60	Nelle Crawford, P. P., mileage & expense	43.14
61	Doris Huffman, P. P., mileage & expense	42.00
62	Muriel Galvin, P. P., mileage & expense	43.38
63	Vivian Nelson, P. P., mileage & expense	42.00
64	Leone Stokka, P. P., mileage & expense	40.26
65	Louise Allen, P. P., mileage & expense	51.24

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66	Lucille Shanda, P. P., mileage & expense	44.52
67	Bertha Wymore, P. P., mileage & expense	45.24
68	Leona Woodbury, P. P., mileage & expense	44.04
69	Allie Scott, P. P., mileage & expense	52.92
70	Mae E. Welch, postage	2.00
71	Shirley Moore, Inside Steno., additional expense	15.00
72	Doris Arnold, Outside Steno., additional expense	9.00
73	Erma Steinick, additional expense	3.00
74	LeNora Schucknect, additional expense	3.00
75	Kathryn Kelley, additional expense	3.00
76	Helen Nelson, Pres., expense funerals, Alta Woodside & Nellie Hazlett	12.90
77	Mae E. Welch, express	8.08
78	Stella Winget, traveling emblem allowance	50.00
79	Stella Winget, postage	11.20
80	Erma Steinick, postage, mileage & expense committee ...	5.00
81	Louise Allen, Chr. Advisory Board, postage & etc.	7.71
82	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., Distribution reports	13.77
83	Edith Smith, Memorial Committee expense	10.00
84	Bertha Wymore, meals I. A. R. A. Officers, 4-State Con. .	12.00
85	Smith-Corona Sales & Service, supplies	7.00
86	Flora E. Sheets, International Rebekah & Iowa Card	7.50
87	Mae E. Welch, Gratitudes at Hotel	6.00
88	Alice E. Shively, Sec'y. IARA, Schuyler Colfax Fund	500.00
89	Leona Woodbury, P. P., Courtesies extended	7.38
90	Leona Woodbury, love gift to Mae Welch	100.00
Total		\$ 2,520.10

NEW DELEGATES

Voch.	Dist.	Name	Amount
52	1	Lucille Houchin	\$ 40.26
53	3	Glesner Webster	47.52
54	5	Lula Boers	36.84
55	7	Leoti Hurlbut	43.14
56	7	Mary Cole	45.72
57	9	Marie Bowles	43.62
58	11	Christine Salton	35.82
59	13	Lovina Harmon	35.58
60	15	Marie Houser	38.16
61	17	Flossie Farrer	42.48
62	17	Mable Norris	42.00
63	19	Zilla Mae Hibbs	45.18
64	21	Ida Youngbluth	36.54
65	23	Mabel Washcher	51.24
66	25	Jessie McLane	40.02
67	25	Nellie Gardner	38.70
68	27	Zoa Blakesley	44.76
69	29	Rachel Brown	49.62
70	31	Dorothy Ransford	49.08
71	33	Shirley Olesen	46.44
72	35	Phoebe Froning	41.58
73	37	Jane Scott	38.04

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74	37	Mary McAfee	37.68
75	39	Edrie Hoyt	37.62
76	41	Clara Muhm	40.68
77	43	Velma Mitchel	34.08
78	43	Martha Peckenpaugh	34.44
79	45	Mildred Reutlinger	47.04
80	49	Evelyn Darby	51.60
81	51	Josephine Sandall	47.58
82	53	Theresa Payne	47.88
83	55	Olive Erdman	22.08
84	57	Gertrude Jackman	46.32
85	57	Bernice Andrews	46.74
86	57	Maud Robison	46.74
87	57	Nolia Winistorfer	48.12
88	57	Mildred Roztocil	23.10
89	59	Lee Krutsinger	44.58
90	61	Irene Claque	40.08
91	63	Fern Ver Steeg	43.38
92	65	Ethel Williams	37.26
93	67	Rachel Rose	32.46
94	69	Fern M. Johnson	39.84
95	71	Marvel Ballou	33.96
96	73	Nea Cooper	39.24
97	75	Vina Nielsen	31.50
98	77	Althea Lord	41.46
99	77	Mary Smith	41.16
100	77	Mae Osterhout	40.62
101	77	Mildred Sneddon	41.16
102	77	Myrtle Thornton	41.58
103	77	Pauline Herron	41.16
104	79	Miriam Andes	45.12
105	81	Erma Brauer	34.74
106	83	Iva Brown	36.96
107	85	Betty Dodd	41.70
108	87	Artie Morley	41.28
109	89	Mary Poole	48.60
110	91	Blanche Lanning	41.94
111	93	Thelma Fennell	45.96
112	93	Vera Joy	46.80
113	95	Inez Stamp	42.90
114	97a	Luella Wheelock	30.00
115	97b	Betty Jahn	31.74
116	99	Irene Garner	38.88
Total			\$ 2,660.10

HOLD-OVER DELEGATES

Voch.	Dist.	Name	Amount
1	2	Abbie Marsh	\$40.32
2	4	Marie Davison	47.22
3	6	Jessie Meeks	46.32
4	8	Elizabeth Brown	39.36
5	10	Agnes Conrad	45.54

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6	12	Muriel Harmon	42.48
7	14	Ethel Shaffer	35.94
8	16	Alma Kimberling	48.66
9	18	Eleanor Kintigh	34.20
10	20	Nora Jones	43.50
11	22	Hazel Cunningham	48.36
12	24	Ethel Kearnes	34.86
13	26	Pansy Lochman	47.34
14	28	Dorothy Atwater	46.44
15	30	Lucille Wedeking	36.54
16	32	Nina Moffett	37.44
17	34	Goldie Dodge	44.04
18	36	Anna Racine	38.46
19	38	Susie Bromley	42.78
20	40	Lola Hendrickson	39.42
21	42	Edna Gunderson	42.00
22	44	Vera Job	48.90
23	46	Mary Snitkey	37.74
24	48	Jennie Atchinson	45.48
25	50	Ethel Davidson	43.02
26	52	Albia Forbes	49.32
27	52	Arla Porter	47.34
28	54	Edna Junkins	46.44
29	56	Mae Kent Crist	52.92
30	58	Florence Billings	48.90
32	62	Clara Wimer	45.36
33	64	Henrietta Stowell	43.14
34	64	Florence Hollingsworth	42.42
35	66	Alzina Turmire	42.48
36	68	Clara Chamberlin	44.46
37	70	Anna Reynolds	49.80
38	72	Onica Blahouvietz	35.52
39	74	Marjorie Nelson	38.04
40	76	Lucy Firkins	37.14
41	78	Mae Palmer	35.88
42	80	Hazel Reed	42.90
43	82	Ethel McCartney	51.24
44	84	Helen Wright	32.46
45	86	Leota Dee	44.46
46	88	Retha Riepe	41.10
47	90	Ida Miller	46.26
48	92	Ruth Bull	47.82
49	94	Lucille Dellinger	37.14
50	96	Hazel Grant	47.46
51	98	Helen Gallion	43.02

Total\$ 2,149.38

HOME FUND RECEIPTS

Balance on hand September 1, 1957	\$12,404.87
President's collections	7.237.67
Interest Government bonds	27.60

Total with receipts\$19,670.14

DISBURSEMENTS

Advisory Board	\$ 99.01
Music lessons	250.00
General supplies	1,863.92
Plumbing	638.99
Freight and express	10.68
Repairs	48.42
Medical supplies	338.56
Refund	12.30
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Total	\$ 3,261.88

HOME FUND RECEIPTS

(Itemized)

1957—

September 1—Balance on hand\$12,404.87

Treas. Sec'y	Source	Amount
No. No.		

October 8—

2 7 Interest Government bond 13.80

October 15—

3 President's collection (Nelson) 150.66

1958—

February 28—

6 10 President's collection 2.159.82

May 8—

8 21 President's collection 1,692.62

May 29—

9 22 Interest on bond 13.80

11 29 President's collection 763.30

July 3—

12 33 President's collection 693.40

August 6—

14 40 President's collection 597.08

August 26—

15 41 President's collection 1,180.79

Total receipts and balance\$19,670.14

HOME FUND DISBURSEMENTS

(Itemized)

1957—

September—

Date	Voucher	Amount
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5 1 Portage Medical Supply, 6 doz. pillow covers\$ 90.00

5 2 American Baptist Pub. Society. S. S. supplies 47.59

27 3 Lucile Shanda, P. P., Board meeting 13.80

27 4 Bertha Wymore, P. P., Board meeting 17.40

27 5 Lucile Shanda. P. P., making drapes & postage 21.92

27 6 Payne Plumbing & Heating, plumbing 638.99

October—

14 7 Ruby Lindstrom, music lessons, September 28.00

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14	8	Clark Linen Equip. Co., supplies	35.41
14	9	Baileys Floor Covering, supplies	399.59
December—			
3	10	Ruby Lindstrom, music lessons	22.00
30	11	Howard Delahoyde, freight	6.58
30	12	Ruby Lindstrom, music lessons	28.00
30	13	Bolton & Hay, dishes	154.89
30	14	Bolton & Hay, dishes	51.41
30	15	Baileys Floor Covering, shades and brackets	74.01
1958—			
February—			
17	16	Gordon Cosner, Hoover repairs	41.48
17	17	Ruby Lindstrom, music lessons, Dec. and Jan.	62.00
March—			
18	18	Stella Winget, water cooler money missent	12.30
April—			
12	19	Ruby Lindstrom, music lessons	28.00
30	20	Lucile Shanda, P. P., Board meeting & tele. call	27.85
30	21	Bertha Wymore, P. P., Board meeting	28.80
30	22	Ruby Lindstrom, music lessons	19.00
30	23	J. C. Penney's, drapery material	95.96
30	24	Curries, supplies	65.26
30	25	J. C. Penney's, supplies	155.62
30	26	Damon's, supplies	8.00
30	27	McLellans, lamp shades	17.09
30	28	Home Appliance, Hoover cleaner	71.35
30	29	Oscro Drug, supplies	23.72
June—			
7	30	Howard Delahoyde, freight	4.10
7	32	Portage Medical Supply, medical supplies	338.56
7	33	J. C. Penney's, Cedar Rapids, curtain panels	210.04
7	34	J. C. Penney's, Mason City, curtain panels	68.67
7	35	Ruby Lindstrom, music lessons	28.00
7	36	Bolton & Hay, supplies	53.95
30	37	Helen Nelson, P. P., Board meeting	11.16
30	38	Hoover Service Co., repairs	6.94
30	39	Stevensons, 18 spreads & tax	134.99
30	40	Ruby Lindstrom, music lessons	35.00
July—			
10	41	Bertha Wymore, making curtains etc.	36.30
	42	*Lucile Shanda, P. P.	42.35
30	43	Helen Nelson, P. P., supplies	5.80

Total disbursements\$ 3,261.88

* Check No. 42 to Lucile Shanda, P. P., outstanding.

THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND

RECEIPTS

1957—

September 1—

Balance on hand\$ 466.88

1958—

July—

Date	Treas. No.	Sec'y No.	Source	
3	32	34	President's collection	121.00
August—				
6	36	39	President's collection	63.00
26	38	44	President's collection	17.79
Total Receipts				\$ 668.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Date	Voucher	Amount
July—		
30	211 James Tucker, Theta Rho Camp	\$ 339.22
	Total receipts	668.67
	Total disbursements	339.22
Balance on hand September 1, 1958		\$ 329.45

CEMETERY FUND

RECEIPTS

1957—

September 1—

Balance on hand	\$ 494.43
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DISBURSEMENTS

1958—

Date Voucher

April—

30	171	Mason City Monument Works, 2 markers	\$ 44.88
June—			
9	186	Mason City Monument Works, 1 marker	22.44
July—			
10	202	Howard Delahoyde. marker	22.44
Total disbursements			\$ 89.76
Total Receipts			494.43
Total disbursements			89.76

Total on hand September 1, 1958	\$ 404.67
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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND—RECEIPTS

1957—

September 1—

Balance on hand	\$ 4.28
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May—

Date	Treas. No.	Sec'y No.	Source	
8	23	20	President's collection	\$ 266.28
August—				
6	35	38	President's collection	17.39
Total Receipts				\$ 287.95

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DISBURSEMENTS

Date	Voucher		Amount
July—			
2	192	Mrs. Ethel Kelley, Executive Sec'y.	\$ 266.28
		Total Receipts	287.95
		Total Disbursements	266.28
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		Balance on hand September 1, 1958	\$ 21.67

GRAND LODGE HOME MAINTENANCE FUND—RECEIPTS

1957—

September 1—

No Balance on hand

October—

Date	Treas. No.	Sec'y No.	Source		
8	1	3	Delinquent Rebekah tax	\$	17.25

1958—

January—

2	4	3	Delinquent Rebekah tax		37.90
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February—

28	5	6	January Grand Lodge Home Maintenance		8,014.10
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May—

8	7	16	Grand Lodge Home Maintenance		409.85
29	19	24	Delinquent Home Maintenance		24.50

August—

6	13	36	July Grand Lodge Home Maintenance		7,737.90
26	16	43	July Grand Lodge Home Maintenance		609.05

Total Receipts\$16,850.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Date	Voucher		Amount
1957—			
October—			
7	19	Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Sec'y	\$ 17.25
1958—			
February—			
26	139	Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Sec'y.	8,014.10
May—			
28	183	Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Sec'y.	472.25
August—			
7	213½	Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Sec'y.	7,737.90
25	223	Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Sec'y.	609.05
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		Total disbursements	\$16,850.55
		Total receipts	16,850.55
		Total disbursements	16,850.55
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		No balance on hand September 1, 1958	

RECAPITULATION (General Fund)

Balance on hand September 1, 1957\$13,145.57

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Receipts	13,920.55
Total	\$27,066.12
Disbursements as per canceled checks	\$16,719.80
Outstanding checks	49.97
Total disbursements	16,769.77
Balance on hand September 1, 1958	\$10,296.35

SCHUYLER COLFAX MEMORIAL

Balance on hand September 1, 1957	\$ 36.51
Receipts	29.36
Total	\$ 65.87
No Disbursements	
Balance on hand September 1, 1958	\$ 65.87

HOME FUND

Balance on hand September 1, 1957	\$12,404.87
Receipts	7,265.27
Total	\$19,670.14
Disbursements as per cancelled checks	\$ 3,219.53
Outstanding check	42.35
Total disbursements	3,261.88
Balance on hand September 1, 1958	\$16,408.26

THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND

Balance on hand September 1, 1957	\$ 466.88
Receipts	201.79
Total	\$ 668.67
Disbursements as per cancelled checks	339.22
Balance on hand September 1, 1958	\$ 329.45

CEMETERY FUND

Balance on hand September 1, 1957	\$ 494.43
No Receipts	
Total	\$ 494.43
Disbursements as per cancelled checks	89.76
Balance on hand September 1, 1958	\$ 404.67

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

Balance on hand September 1, 1957	\$ 4.28
Receipts	283.67
Total	\$ 287.95

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Disbursements as per cancelled checks	266.28
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Balance on hand September 1, 1958	\$ 21.67
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GRAND LODGE HOME MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance on hand September 1, 1957	
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Receipts	\$16,850.55
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Disbursements as per cancelled checks	16,850.55
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No balance on hand September 1, 1958	
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Grand total all monies on checking all funds	\$27,525.27
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CAPITAL ASSETS (General)

6 Series G Government bonds ...	\$10,000.00
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5 Series K Government bonds	5,090.00
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On savings at United Federal Savings & Loan, Des Moines	10,000.00
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HOME FUND

2 Series K Government bonds	\$ 1,000.00
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On savings at United Federal Savings & Loan, Des Moines	5,260.65
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Total bonds and savings	\$31,260.65
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TOTAL ASSETS

Monies on checking	\$27,525.27
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Bonds	16,000.00
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Savings	15,260.65
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Grand Total	\$58,785.92
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In closing my year's work, I want to thank the Rebekahs of Iowa for the privilege of serving as your Treasurer and I hope my work has met with your satisfaction. For all courtesies extended to me I am most grateful. I am sorry that I was not able to accept all invitations extended to me, but I did appreciate your consideration. I would like to close with a poem given to Mother Dustin during her year as President of the Rebekah Assembly.

FOLKS LIKE YOU

"Folks like you are nice to know,
 They gladden life a lot—
 They hold a warm place in the heart
 And they're oftentimes in thought;
 They scatter cheer where'er they go,
 They're friendly, fine and true,
 And this old world's a better place
 Because of 'folks like you."

Sincerely and fraternally,

R. Carolyn Dustin, Treasurer
 Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Report of the Joint Youth Committee

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa.

Following is the report of the Joint Youth Committee for the year, 1957-1958.

Our organization meeting was held at Sioux City, following the session of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly. Brother Milton Luft of Sac City, was appointed by the Grand Master for a term of three years and Sister Hallie H. Posnecker was re-appointed for a term of three years. The chairman and secretary were re-elected and are respectively, Sister Posnecker and Brother Cliff Broadston. We adjourned until December 8, when we held our planning meeting in Des Moines. Plans for the year were made including a Leader's Work Shop, Joint Youth Camp, United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth and Visitations.

Our Leaders Work Shop was held jointly with the Youth Committee of Minnesota and an invitation was extended to all Advisory Officers, Youth committee members, and the officers of the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, Department Council, Rebekah Assembly, Grand L. E. A. and Department Association of L. A' P. M. of both jurisdictions. An invitation was also issued to the neighboring states of Wisconsin, South Dakota, Nebraska and Illinois.

Our meetings were held at the Hotel Hanford, Mason City, Iowa, on February 22 and 23. Conducting the Work Shop was Ben Solomon, Editor of the Youth Leaders Digest from Putman Valley, New York. He was ably assisted by Mrs. Solomon. A program covering the philosophy, techniques and methods of working with boys and girls of our Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs was presented in a very interesting and stimulating manner. We enjoyed a visit to our Homes which was appreciated by everyone present. We wish to thank Brother and Sister Delahoyde and the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Mason City for their wonderful co-operation and help with this meeting. We feel it was very successful we were very pleased with the number in attendance, 21 from Minnesota, 7 from Nebraska and 41 from Iowa.

Camp Halada, our Joint Youth Camp opened June 8 at P. M. Park, Clear Lake, with 27 boys, 68 girls and 16 Advisors and Youth Committee members present. We were very happy to have with us our Grand Master, Brother Garner and our Assembly President, Sister Winget.

Our camp program included boating, swimming, crafts, sports, dancing, and other special activities at our evening programs. Our trip to our Homes at Mason City was again a highlight of our camp session. The co-operation and understanding of everyone present made this another successful camp experience. We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped us in any way; Sister Ada Woods for again directing our dining room; Sister Elizabeth Kirstein for her work as crafts instructor; all Advisors for their help in all activities; our Grand Master and President for their presence and help; Brother and Sister Fred Hall for the use of Harmony Hall; the Department Council, Patriarchs Militant for their continued help and support through the use of their beautiful Park; Brother Tucker and his staff for their assistance and the Odd Fellows and Rebekah of Iowa, who through their financial support made our Camp possible.

The following is a summary of the financial report for our Joint Youth Camp for 1958.

RECIPTS

Registrations etc.	\$ 388.35
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DISBURSEMENTS

Buses to Homes	\$ 35.00
Boats	15.00
Groceries	418.22
Park Services	41.00
Rent for cottage	40.00
Cook's Salaries	100.00
Miscellaneous	48.35
Insurance	55.50
Ride on Princess	30.00
Total	\$ 783.07

The balance not taken care of by the receipts is pro-rated to the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly. This year the Grand Lodge paid one third and the Assembly two thirds, which, including the cost of insurance was: Grand Lodge, \$128.08; Rebekah Assembly, \$266.64.

Iowa sent 12 delegates and one adult leader on the Odd Fellows United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. These young people will be waiting anxiously to give their reports to their sponsoring lodge or lodges and to anyone else who would like to hear them. Brother Vernon Wittrig served as Tour Director for the Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin delegations. Following are our delegates with their sponsors:

Jaynane Braida—Chariton No. 64 and Chariton Rebekah Lodge No.

Michael Phillips—Paul Caster Rebekah Lodge No. 348 and the Burlington League of Women Voters, Burlington.

Judith Matthias, Newton—Colfax Lodge No. 476, Prairie City Lodge No. 144 and Central Lodge No. 73, Newton.

Larry Phippen—Guthrie Lodge No. 113 and Mizpah Rebekah Lodge No. 92, Guthrie Center.

Verle Reinicke—Telulah Lodge No. 285 and Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 353, Grundy Center.

Anne Lindsay—Scott Lodge No. 7 and Scott Zedoka Rebekah Lodge No. 2, Davenport.

Patsy Galvin—Knoxville Lodge No. 70 and Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 90, Knoxville.

Marlys Sassaman—Janesville Lodge No. 585, Janesville.

Margery Villhauer—Old Gold Theta Rho Club No. 1, Iowa City.

Dorothy Chanell—Liscomb Lodge No. 242, Liscomb.

Pauline Long—Golden Rule Theta Rho Club No. 6 and Polk County Youth Committee.

Donald Westcott—Eureka Lodge No. 44, Iowa City.

The value of this Pilgrimage for Youth cannot be measured today. The young people making this study of the United Nations will be the citizens and lawmakers of the future. Their knowledge of the work and responsibility of this great organization will certainly make them better equipped to accept their responsibilities in their own communities and in our country as a whole. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is the ONLY fraternal organization with a project of this kind. We sincerely urge every Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge to take advantage of this opportunity and to make it possible for one of the young people of your community to serve as a delegate on this wonderful Pilgrimage. Contact any member of the Joint Youth Committee for information.

We wish to express our thanks to the lodges which sponsored Delegates this year and urge them to make it an annual project. Please see that your Delegate is given every opportunity possible to make a report on this trip. To the lodges serving as hosts to buses from other jurisdictions, going to or coming from New York City, please accept our sincere thanks for your cooperation and help. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Iowa are recognized as wonderful hosts and their efforts are appreciated by the young people making each visit.

It is a pleasure for us to report that we are beginning to see a definite growth in both of our junior branches. According to the directive issued from the Sovereign Grand Master in November, 1957,

it was necessary to pick up, by December, 1957, the charter of every Junior lodge or Theta Rho Girls' club that was not actively meeting or was not in the process of becoming active. By so doing we would be able to know how many members actually were enrolled in our Junior branches. Every inactive Junior lodge and Theta Rho club was contacted and every effort possible was made to re-activate inactive groups. In this we were not entirely successful and we regret to announce that the charters of one Junior lodge and three Theta Rho Girls' clubs were surrendered. At the present time we have three inactive Junior lodges and six inactive Theta Rho clubs. In every instance, lack of Advisory Officers is given as the reason. In spite of this discouraging picture, our active Junior lodges and Theta Rho clubs are growing.

We are proud to report that Webster City Junior Lodge, No. 10 was re-activated on February 16 with an active membership of 17. We welcome to our Junior lodges, Fort Dodge Junior Lodge, No. 13 which was instituted on June 22 with our Grand Master, Brother Vernon Garner acting as Instituting Officer. He was assisted by the boys from Sac City Junior Lodge, No. 12. Fourteen boys were present to sign the charter of our baby Junior lodge. For both of these lodges, we wish success and continued growth.

Statistical Report of Junior Lodges—

Number of active Junior lodges June 30, 1957	3
Number of active members June 30, 1957	131
Initiated during term	9
Reinstated during term	1
Total admitted	10
From which deduct:	
Dropped for non payment of dues	12
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Number of active members December 31, 1957	129
Number of active Junior lodges December 31, 1957	3
Junior lodges re-activated	1
Junior lodges instituted	1
Admitted:	
Initiated	39
Omitted by error	2
Total admitted	41
From which deduct:	
Dropped for non payment of dues	4
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Number of active members June 30, 1958	166
Number active Junior lodges June 30, 1958	5

FINANCIAL REPORT

On hand in Junior lodges June 30, 1957	\$617.80
Receipts:	
Dues	\$ 44.30

Initiation	18.00	
Other sources	2.35	
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Total receipts		\$ 64.65

Disbursements:		
Current expenses, etc.		\$118.41
Cash on hand December 31, 1957		564.04

Receipts:		
Dues	\$102.30	
Initiation	49.00	
Other Sources	220.17	
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Total receipts		\$371.47

Disbursements:		
Current expenses, etc.	\$160.50	
Cash on hand June 30, 1958		\$775.01
Webster City Junior Lodge re-activated February 16, 1958.		
Fort Dodge Junior Lodge, No. 13 instituted June 22, 1958.		

Statistical Report of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs—

Number of active Theta Rho Girls' Clubs June 30, 1957	17
Number of active members June 30, 1957	433
Number of Theta Rho Clubs instituted	1
Number of Charters surrendered	2
Admitted to membership by Initiation	35
Total admitted	35
From which deduct:	
Dropped for non payment of dues	29
Error last report	3
Withdrawn by card	5
By surrender of Charter	56
Total to be deducted	93
Number of active members December 31, 1957	375
Number of active Theta Rho Girls' Clubs December 31, 1957	16
Number of Charters surrendered	1
Admitted to Membership:	
Initiation	58
Error last report	1
Reinstated	1
Total admitted	60
From which deduct:	
Dropped for non payment of dues	42
Error last report	2
Withdrawn by card	2
Total deductions	46
Number active members June 30, 1958	389
Number active Theta Rho Clubs June 30, 1958	15

Clubs Delinquent:

Harmony, No. 4, Sioux City, 1 term; Skylark, No. 23 Oskaloosa 3 terms;
Pluma Azul No. 20 Lineville, 2 terms; Faith No. 25, New Sharon, 1 term;
Morning Dawn No. 27 Perry, 3 terms.

Club Instituted:

Golden Star No. 30, Shell Rock, August 24, 1957.

Charters Surrendered:

Blue Star No. 22 Webster City, September 30, 1957; Sunset No. 17 Oelwein, October 10, 1957; Amica No. 14 Centerville, January 29, 1958.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Available assets June 30, 1957	\$1,350.43
Receipts—	
Dues	\$ 115.50
Initiation	36.00
Other sources	128.52
Total receipts	\$ 280.02
Disbursements—	
Current Club expense, etc.	\$ 434.41
Available assets December 31. 1957	\$1,196.04
Receipts—	
Dues	\$ 154.60
Initiation	56.00
Other sources	462.78
Total receipts	\$ 673.38
Disbursements—	
Current Club expense, etc.	\$ 701.37
Available assets June 30, 1958	\$1,168.05

We are Happy that for the last term the Junior Lodges show a net gain of 37 members and the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs a net gain of 14. We sincerely hope that this growth will continue.

Practically every active Junior Lodge and Theta Rho Club has received a visit from one of the Joint Youth Committee during the past year. Those who did not will receive a visit as soon as possible. Our committee members report some very excellent and interesting work taking place in our Youth branches. Many community service projects have been completed, new members have been initiated, social affairs have been held, successful money-making projects have been reported , drill teams organized and the interest is generally very high. We are always pleased to learn that the subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of a community are actively supporting the Junior Lodge and Theta Rho Girls' Club. They can be the future Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

At the present time, we find the greatest need of our Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs is that of good advisory officers. We have one Junior Lodge without an Advisor and our five inactive Clubs are all inactive because they cannot secure an Advisor. It would seem that in the Lodges sponsoring these Youth branches there must be someone who is interested enough in our young people to serve as an advisory officer for a Junior Lodge or Theta Rho

Girls' Club. We certainly need these young folks and right now they badly need US. Before a subordinate Lodge or a Rebekah Lodge consents to the surrender of the Charter of their Junior Lodge or Theta Rho Girls' Club, they should make every effort possible to secure an Advisor and then after securing one do everything they can to assist the advisory officer. It can be a wonderful job with responsibilities divided among several Odd Fellows or Rebekahs. We feel that the appointment by each Noble Grand of interested members to local Youth Committees will do much to help our Youth branches. Let it not be said that WE have "let our Junior Lodge boys and Theta Rho Girls down."

This year we have enjoyed wonderful co-operation and help from our Grand Master, our Assembly President and the Secretary of the Grand Lodge and of the Rebekah Assembly. This, we have appreciated very much. The Advisors of our active Junior Lodges and Clubs have done an excellent job and we do want to express our very sincere thanks to each of them. The Hawkeye Odd Fellow has been very co-operative and helpful and to Brother Larson, the editor we wish to say, "Thank You." To the many Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who do believe in our young people and who have so generously supported our work we express our deepest appreciation.

To the retiring members of our committee we do want to say "thank you" but we are not going to say "goodbye" for we know you will both continue in our Youth work. To Brother Vernon Wittrig, our Grand Warden-elect, we extend congratulations and pledge our active support. To Sister Doris Cuvelier, we say, "Thanks a million" for your very excellent help.

As we close this year, during which our watchword has been Truth, we want to point the way to TRUE happiness in our great Fraternity, the happiness you can find by giving Service to Others.

Sincerely and fraternally
Joint Youth Committee
Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Hallie H. Posnecker, Chairman
Vernon Wittrig, Co-Chairman
Cliff Broadston, Secretary
Doris Cuvelier
Berneice Westcott
Milton Luft

REPORT OF ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board was reorganized at the call of Sister Louise Allen, P. P., and retiring member, with the new Board composed of Sisters Lucile Shanda, P. P. as Chairman, Bertha Wymore, P. P. as Secretary, and Helen Nelson the new member replacing Sister Allen.

The spring meeting of the Advisory Board was held April 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1958, at the I. O. O. F. Homes with all three members in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting as well as those of April, 1957 were read and approved. With the assistance of Brother and Sister Delahoyde, we went over the lists submitted by all departments, and then, accompanied by Sister Delahoyde, we visited each building and department to check the "need lists." Inasmuch, as no buying had been done at the August, 1957 meeting, we did find that many things were needed rather badly.

We checked the hospital building first and found that the curtains on both floors had been mended until they could not withstand another washing and stretching. We counted and measured all windows.

In Hospital Row in the Old Folks Building, curtains were in much the same condition. Shorter curtains than the standard ready-made were needed, so again we counted and measured. The draperies on the second floor were very little better, but there were some which had been replaced last year and these we decided could be made to fit in the lower floor where new were needed. Our big problem was the new fire law concerning flame resistant materials for homes such as ours. After discussing the matter with Brother Delahoyde, he called the fire marshall who said that there was a solution available for flame proofing materials. Considering that a fabric must first be washed before dipping into this solution, we decided that a wash fast material would have to be used for all curtains.

The small dining room was our next stop where we found the linoleum to be in very bad shape. Mr. Bailey of Bailey's Floor Covering was called to make an estimate of the cost of installing a tile floor to match that of the asphalt tile covering in the large dining room. He quoted \$80 for cost of material and labor, which we accepted. Again Brother Delahoyde came to our aid and said that the Homes' carpenter would remove the old floor covering and repair the cracks in the cement.

We checked the laundry and their need was for an iron with a

heat control unit to use in pressing various fabrics other than cotton.

In the Children's Building we found several floor tile in the kitchen needing replacement, as well as a number of table tops, shelves and dumb waiter. Mr. Bailey suggested that some of the many remnants he had could be used here as well as on tables and shelves in the Old Folks Building with our having only the labor to pay.

Hospital supplies and dish replacements were ordered from Mr. Forrest Walker, a salesman for the Portage Medical Supply Co., and a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Washington, Iowa. Brother and Sister Delahoyde were asked to meet with us to consider the merchandise and we were agreed in placing our order with him.

Next we met the salesman from the Hoover Vacuum Sweeper Co. After checking the repair bill on the old sweeper, we decided we would be money ahead to trade it in on a new one. The old attachments were in good condition, however, and could be used on the new sweeper so we did not purchase the new attachments.

Kitchen supplies were ordered from Mr. Lundgren from Bolton and Hay. The 20 quart bowl to the mixer in the Old Folks Building was in very bad condition and he suggested the purchase of a new one at a cost of \$26. Sister Nelson offered to inquire into the possibility of a retinning job instead of buying a new bowl. She did this the bowl was retinned at a cost of \$5 and has all the appearances of a new bowl.

Wednesday evening the boys and girls were presented in recital by their piano teacher, Mrs. Lindstrom. No achievement award was made by the board as the teacher stated that all students had worked hard and that it would be difficult to select anyone as making outstanding progress. Consequently, a small gift was presented to each. At the same time, the board presented luggage to the two boys graduating from high school.

Thursday was spent in Mason City, buying all items that could be found in the local stores, that were on the "need" list. Friday we distributed the items which had been delivered and made arrangement for the placing of those yet to be delivered, as well as finishing up our purchases, which concluded this meeting.

The Advisory Board convened for their fall meeting on September 30, October 1, 2, and 3, 1958 at the Homes with all members in attendance. The minutes of the spring meeting were read and approved. We had invited our Assembly President, Sister Stella Winget, to meet with us and were sorry that previous commitments prevented her being present.

After going over the "need" lists with Brother and Sister Dela-

hoyde we checked with the matrons to make sure we would purchase the right thing for the right place. Brother Delahoyde told us that a piano had been given to the Homes and he wondered where it should be placed. The piano tuner had already evaluated the pianos which we have, along with this gift piano. For some time the older folks have wanted a piano in their dining room to use for special occasions, so after much deliberation, we decided to place the newly acquired piano, which is a very good instrument, in the Childrens Building where it could best be used, and move one from that building to the Old Folks dining room. All pianos were ordered tuned, and repaired where necessary. We were very pleased to have this extra piano come to us, enabling us to grant the wish of our residents in the Old Folks Building, and still have a sufficient number of practice pianos for the children.

.We met with Brother Forrest Walker to buy a few hospital supplies, and dishes. This year we started replacing our china dishes with plastic, as the breakage of the china dishes has been tremendous. At the spring meeting, we bought some plastic dishes for trial use. They have proven very satisfactory, so at this time we made further replacements in plastic with the hope that breakage can be cut and that eventually all our dishes will be converted to plastic. Brother Walker was the only salesman with whom we met as other needed supplies could be purchased locally.

Rugs for the Old Folks Buildings are always quite an item and this time was no exception. Our older residents like the feel of something warm under foot. Due to the size of the rooms, the wear on the rugs is concentrated, so presents quite a problem inasmuch as a worn rug, one which is turned up at the edges, or one which has become sleazy is dangerous for the unsteady footsteps of many of our older folks. We found some good buys at Sears Roebuck & Co., in sample sizes, as well as in smaller sizes. We bought one large rug for our Matron's room.

A number of dressers in the Olt Peoples Building were literally falling apart. Some of the drawers couldn't be opened or closed, on some the tops were cracked, and on others, the mirror frames were split. This problem was discussed at length with Brother Howard. With the fire laws becoming so very strict and exacting concerning homes such as ours, a double problem is presented in considering replacements and buying furnishings, the problem of meeting the fire laws, and at the same time buying something suitable to our needs. We finally decided to purchase one dozen metal chests of drawers, with mirrors to be attached, and chose a grained finish which looks so much like wood that until it is touched, the difference

is not discernible. While this number was not adequate to fill all replacements needed, our board agreed that it was a good start and that more can be purchased as time goes by.

The stove in hospital row was the next item to be contemplated. It has been "temperamental" for some time in spite of repair work. The stove in the row receives quite hard use and since it is the same as the one in the Delahoyde's apartment, we purchased a new Philco for the apartment, with the one there being moved to the row.

Many smaller items such as lamp shades, window ventilators, waste baskets, clothes baskets, paring knives, plate scrapers, pancake turners, pie tins, can openers, etc., were bought, as well as one dozen each of mattress covers and pads.

Because he had not finished the job as contracted for at our spring meeting, we asked Mr. Bailey from Bailey's Floor Covering to meet with us. This he did and we again went over the work he had agreed to do previously.

Mrs. Lindstrom came out to give the children their piano lessons on Thursday and in the evening we made arrangements with her to assist in setting up various programs the children are asked to present during the year. Mrs. Lindstrom is very competent and is well liked by the children so we feel fortunate to have her willing to give time toward their programs.

In bringing the inventory of the contents of the various buildings up to date, we found it to be far short. Numerous new things had not been added to the inventory, nor did it cover adequately the contents listed according to present day prices. We spent much time with Brother Howard giving us his assistance, in attempting to arrive at a fair figure of the worth of the contents of the buildings, these contents being carried by the insurance policies of the Rebekah Assembly.

The old inventory totaled \$71,925 with coverage by insurance totaling \$57,540. This amount is carried in five policies of \$11,508 each. The new inventory totaled \$88,278.66, leaving approximately \$16,353 worth of property not well covered by insurance. We called Brother R. D. Huffman, with whom the insurance is carried, to consider raising the amount of insurance to give us adequate coverage. After much thoughtful figuring and planning, it was decided to raise the present total insurance by \$13,090 with one-fifth of that amount being added to each of the present policies \$11,508, the payment of premiums to be staggered the same as they are now on the five policies. We certainly hope that we need never collect on any of these policies, but \$88,278 represents a big amount to the Rebekahs of Iowa and shows the interest they have taken and the help

they have given by their collections for the Home Fund through the years, to our Homes.

An itemized list of all our expenditures for the year are to be found in the Treasurer's report.

Our board is grateful to Brother Howard and Sister Nettie for their kindnesses to us, and for their co-operation in our various undertakings. The three board members have had a pleasant and congenial year and have thoroughly enjoyed working together.

Lucile Shanda, Chairman
Bertha Wymore, Secretary
Helen Nelson, Member

At the sessions of the Rebekah Assembly held in Marshalltown, October 13-16, 1958, the trustees confronted us with the new problem they have of the installation of a fire detection system, another fire precaution enforced upon them by the State Fire Laws. This detection system it to cost approximately \$8,000, and they asked if we would assume the financial obligation involved for its installation. Inasmuch as the balance in our Home Fund is such that we could give them this assistance, we agreed to stand the expense of the fire detection system, to assure the continued operation of our Homes.

Lucile Shanda
Bertha Wymore
Helen Nelson

PRESIDENT'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Following is a report of the business transacted from September 1, 1958 until the end of my term of office:

VISITATIONS

September 25—Fellowship meeting. presented Jewel, Crown 360, Winterset.

September 28—Reception, Lady Myrtle Witcraft, President Department Association, Boone.

October 1—Elise 223, Onawa, presented Emblem. "Church" Magnolia 93, Tekamah, Nebraska.

October 2—Supper guest, Sister Erma Steinick, Warden. Also attended regular meeting, Madrid 487, Madrid.

October 7—Locke 420, presented Christian Flag and Meritorious award, Primghar.

October 9—Attended funeral service, Sister Rose M. U. Heninger Past President, Sigourney.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

DELEGATES

District—

2 Margaret Olive, Corning. No one would accept appointment.

7 Mary Cole, LaPorte City, resigned, Ruth Lammert, 319 Bertch, Waterloo, appointed.

10 Nina Hallett, Brandon, resigned. Sarah L. McKinley, Brandon, appointed.

12 Eva Barlow, Dumont, resigned. Viola Brockman, Clarksville, appointed.

24 Olga Gary, Denison, resigned. Ladean McLellan, Denison, appointed.

35 Phoebe Froning, Sheffield, resigned. Nettie Hardy, Hampton appointed.

56 Eva Mae West, Keokuk, resigned. Mae Kent Crist, Keokuk, appointed.

68 Maude Adams, Albia, resigned, Clara Chamberlin, Lovilia, appointed.

73 Nea Cooper, Shenandoah, resigned. Grace Roller, Shenandoah, appointed.

77 Pauline Herron, Des Moines, resigned. Hazel Beers, Des Moines, appointed.

96 Nellie Nelson, Burr Oak, resigned. Lottie Price, Burr Oak, appointed.

98 Selma Harmon, Northwood, resigned. Helen Gallion, Manley, appointed.

Special election to be called by Assembly Secretary in May, 1959, in the following Districts:

2 No one would accept the appointment.

34 No one nominated (Sister Nina FitzSimmons, Keota, to take back the report).

Committee Members Resignations and Appointments Made

Bonnie Sager, Sioux City, resigned as Chairman of Mileage and Expense, Lillie Hayes, Des Moines, appointed.

PROCEEDINGS OF

Iva Hansen, West Bend, Chairman of Finance, resigned. Margaret Bottomley, Davenport, appointed as Chairman.
Mae Palmer, Council Bluffs, added to committee.

DISPENSATIONS

Dispensations issued since report made up for advance report:

Move Charter for regular meetings	3
Move Charter for Triple meeting	2
Move Charter to home	1
Install, unqualified, Vice and Noble Grand	1

HOME FUND

District—

35 Rosella, 177, Hampton	\$ 8.75
37 Cora Bell, 452, Paton	5.65
91 Indianola, 111, Indianola	5.03
Total	\$ 19.43

TRAVELING EMBLEM

45 Cresco, 284, Cresco	\$ 5.00
46 Humboldt, 200, Humboldt	2.92
55 Maple Grove, 117, Wesley	1.90
77 Leech, 76, Des Moines	6.50
Garcia, 425, Mitchellville	4.72
Beaver, 479, Grimes	2.57
96 Oneota, 175, Decorah	3.40
10 Helen, 203, Winthrop	3.00
Total	\$ 30.01

THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND

77 Golden Star, 352, Des Moines,	\$ 1.00
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FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

19 Nashua, 505, Nashua	\$ 8.23
42 Daffodil, 193, Union	5.82
58 Silver Leaf, 394, Columbus Junction	4.46
85 Collins, 159, Collins	6.71
98 Ina, 429, Northwood	7.07
87 Gravity, 560, Gravity	5.97
93 Prairie Gem, 131, Allerton	3.25
Total	\$ 41.51

CONVENTION

25 Colfax Convention, Dallas Center	\$ 9.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS

Home Fund	\$ 19.43
Emblem	30.01

Theta Rho Recreational Fund	1.00
Fellowship Meetings	41.51
Convention	9.00
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Total	\$100.95

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

* Denotes Lodges on Honor Roll	**Denotes Districts on Honor Roll
District No. 7—Black Hawk County—	
* Temple, Waterloo	54.....12
District No. 14—Carroll County—	
* Golden Link, Coon Rapids	10.....12
District No. 15—Cass County—	
Griswold, Griswold	480.....12
Lotus, Atlantic	87.....9
Wiota, Wiota	514.....1
District No. 41—Hancock County—	
* Charity, Britt	334.....17
Loyalty, Garner	217.....5
Golden Glow, Kanawah	218.....8
District No. 44—Henry County—	
Crystal, Mt. Pleasant	45.....1
District No. 45—Howard County—	
* Cresco, Cresco	284.....17
**District No. 68—Monroe County—	
* Albia, Albia	323.....15
* Winona, Lovilia	545.....9
District No. 72—Osecola County—	
Prairie View, Harris	543.....6
Naomi, Sibley	29.....11
District No. 74—Palo Alto County—	
Graettinger, Graettinger	417.....3
West Bend, West Bend	511.....3
District No. 85—Story County—	
Colo, Colo	270.....1
**District No. 97b—Woodbury County—	
* Belvidere, Merville	224.....7
* Oto, Oto	266.....5
* Valley, Anton	338.....6
* Pierson Valley, Pierson	374.....8
* Little Sioux, Correctionville	434.....3

EFFIE GRAHAM HONOR ROLL

DISTRICT NO. 14
Golden Link, No. 10
Genevieve Crouch

Pauline Rollet
Mildred Herron

DISTRICT NO. 45
Cresco, No. 284
Florence Tapp

OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Ann Bundy, N. G., Magnolia 93,Tehamah, Neb.
Ferne Nelson, Warden Rebekah Assembly, Magnolia 93, ..Tehamah, Neb.

10 Nina Hallett, Brandon, resigned. Sarah L. McKinley, Brandon, ap-

COMMUNITY SERVICE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

There are 16 Lodges on the Honor Roll.

There is one District on the Honor Roll.

OUTLINED REPORT

Polio and March of Dimes (assistance and Money)	9
Cancer Fund	4
Red Cross	6
Heart Fund	4
Easter Seals	1
T. B. and Christmas Seals	3
Salvation Army (food, help, etc.)	1
Educational Fund (aid and money)	1
Community Chest drives	6
Theta Rho Clubs (donations, etc.)	1
Boys and Girls Scout work	4
Recreation (money, assistance and gifts)	2
Church and Sunday School (assistance)	3
Blood Doners	1
Gray Ladies and other assistance at Hospitals	5
Christmas Cheer, etc. to sick, elderly and shut-ins	5
Flood Relief and assistance	2
Helping with I. O. O. F. Picnic at the Home	1
Helping I. O. O. F. Lodges with their Halls	3
Sending cards, food, flowers, etc. to shut-in members and others	4
Butter-Nut Coffee Strips for Christmas gifts	2

OUTSTANDING REPORTS FROM DISTRICTS AND LODGES

District No. 6 lodge No. 59— A Christmas time baked cookies to be put in baskets for the needy.

District No. 7, Lodge No. 256—Work at the Hospital with mending and at the Gift bar. They have given several hundred dollars worth of clothing, dishes and furniture to the Service Center.

District No. 8, Lodge No. 301—Assist at the local Hospital, the Woodward State Hospital and the Veterans Hospital at Des Moines.

District No. 12, Lodge No. 46—Complete charge of the Cancer drive in the Community.

District No. 13, Lodge No. 109—Donated the use of their hall for the M. Y. F. Youth group of the M. E. Church to serve a breakfast to earn money.

District No. 17, Lodge No. 105—Did sewing for the Old Soldiers Home, at Marshalltown. Two Gray Ladies help at the I. O. O. F. Home, one day a week. They hold lodge meetings occasionally at the Home, so that the residents can enjoy a lodge meeting again.

District No. 19, Lodge No. 505—Presented a flag to a Girls Scout Troop.

District No. 23, Lodge No. 13—Many members worked or assisted with the various drives. They also upholstered the Officers chairs in the I.O.O. F. Hall.

District No. 37, Lodge No. 60—Gave to flood relief and helped get cloths, bedding, etc., for the families left homeless or without possessione.

District No. 39, Lodge No. 432—Gave money for flood relief and assisted two families who had fires, which destroyed their possissions.

District No. 51, Lodge No. 599—Had blood doners for a Sister who had an operation.

District No. 64, Lodge No. 362—Canvassed Community for the Cancer drive. Also packed and sent Christmas boxes to Son's of members who are in Service.

District No. 65. Lodge No. 220—Served the banquet to the Alumni Association.

District No. 76, Lodge No. 42—Visit the County Farm Home and helped with programs to entertain the residents. Helped to fill 1,300 bags of candy for the Chamber of Commerce, to be given away for Santa Claus day.

District No. 77, Lodge No. 215—The lodge and Aid society purchased a Wheel Chair and Walker to be used by anyone in need of them.

Lodge No. 352. Members worked and donated many hours to many of the worth while drives. Also gave \$175.00 to needy families.

Lodge No. 493, Donated the use of their hall, for meeting for all Community drives.

Fraternally submitted

Lavinia Campbell, Chairman

CONCLUSION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Brother Kenneth Hollingsworth, general chairman and other committee members for the Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge Session held in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Also to the P. N. G.'s Club; Electric Rebekah Lodge No. 331; Marshall Rebekah Lodge No. 40; and to Concordia Rebekah Lodge No. 295, for all the courtesies shown to me, as President and all those attending our session.

To Golden Rule Theta Rho Club No. 6, Des Moines and to the composite degree staff of Districts 77 and 91, Polk and Warren counties, my heartfelt thanks.

To all who remembered me with gifts, letters, telegrams and flowers, to you I am truly grateful. May God bless you all.

Stella Winget,

Junior Past President

WARDEN'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

HOME PICNIC

One of the high-lights of my year as your Warden was in working in co-operation with Brother E. Virgil Bowers, Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in planning the annual Homecoming and Picnic held at the I. O. O. F. Home at Mason City, on July 13.

In June a letter was sent out to all Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges in the state announcing the date of the picnic and requesting 2 cents Per Capita. This is the first year that 2 cents has been asked. I am sure that everyone realizes the raises in expenses which resulted in the raise in Per Capita.

This 2 cents allowed your committee to return to the special Home Fund money that was needed to defray a deficit from last year and leave a nice balance which was turned over to the committee for next year.

So that you may have a better understanding of how the money is spent I will give you a brief summary.

EXPENSES FOR 1958

Vance Music Co., for P. A. system and Piano rent	\$ 60.00
Mason City Tent and Awning Co., Tent Rent	292.80
Rev. Clare Hicks, Chapel Service	10.00
Berthina Waterman, Helping with music	10.00
Clarence Dahms	5.00
Joe Factor	5.00
Wayne Conway	5.00
Heiko Clopp	5.00
Chris Henrickson	5.00
Erma Steinick, Mileage, Postage and Telephone calls	29.62
Mason City Brick and Tile Co.	41.26
Howard Delahoyde, Return of money from entertainment fund ...	50.00
Victor Lyons, Sec'y., work and mileage	41.70
E. Virgil Bowers, Mileage and Postage	40.60
West Branch Times, Printing	53.33
Total	<u>\$654.31</u>

INCOME

Amount received from Rebekah Lodges	\$575.85
Amount received from Subordinate Lodges	317.75
Amount received from other Branches and Personal	7.58

May 3, Received from Supt. of Home	50.00
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Total Income	\$951.18
Total Expense	654.31
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Balance on Hand	\$296.87

Letters were received from 274 Rebekah Lodges, Letters were received from 179 Subordinate Lodges, Brothers 2 and other Branches 6.

As you can see, not all lodges responded to the letters. I would also recommend that the business meeting be resumed in the tent for the public so that all may know what their Per Capita is used for.

I most sincerely want to thank Brother and Sister Delahoyde for the wonderful co-operation and helpful suggestions offered. Also Sister Berthina Waterman for her assistance in planning the music; To Brother Wm. Allen, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment and his helpers for parking cars; To Maj. Gen. Earl W. Gilbert and his staff for acting as guides in the Home; To Tina Rebekah Lodge for the wonderful meal served at noon; To Sister Carrie Gullion, Assembly Chaplain and Sister Hunt for their help with Sunday School; To Rev. Marshall Myers, Des Moines, for furnishing papers and Sunday School material; To the Brothers who helped in the stands during the time the young people were helping with the program; To Charity Rebekah Lodge for taking care of the Registration and especially to Brother Victor Lyons, our good Secretary and his wife who labored under the difficulty of illness and any and all who helped in any way to make the day the success we feel it was.

It was a wonderful summer day and there were about 3000 in attendance. Those who have never attended this Homecoming should try to go. Your coming is looked forward to and prepared for many days in advance. It also gives you a chance to see what the money you contribute to the Home Fund is spent for.

Erma Steinick, Warden
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa

Convened at Marshalltown, Iowa, October 13, 1958

Coliseum
Marshalltown, Iowa
October 13, 1958

The Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Iowa, convened in the Coliseum at Marshalltown, Iowa, Monday afternoon, October 13, 1958.

The Special Session was presided over by Stella Winget, President of the Rebekah Assembly and was called to order at 4 p. m.

The Officers, Past Presidents, members of the various committees and a majority of Delegates were present.

The password was received by the Marshal and Conductor, the Marshal reporting that all present were qualified to remain.

FLAG

The Flag of our Country was presented by the Assembly Marshal, escorted by the Assembly Conductor.

PRAYER

Carrie Gullion, Assembly Chaplain, addressed the Throne of Grace.

ROLL CALL

Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka, called the roll of Officers and the following were present:

President	Stella Winget
Vice President	Irene Schulz
Warden	Erma Steinick
Secretary	Leone Stokka
Treasurer	Carolyn Dustin
Marshal	Nettie Delahoyde
Conductor	Abby Calhoun
Chaplain	Carrie Gullion
Inside Guardian	Vera Johnson
Outside Guardian	Reva Samuelson
Musician	Kathryne Long

MessengerLavada Peterson
 Inside StenographerPauline Herron
 Outside StenographerNelle Rupp
 AdvisorMuriel Galvin

At the request of the President, Stella Winget, the Vice President, Irene Schulz, declared the Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, open for the transaction of the business for which it was called, namely the conferring of the Rebekah Assembly Degree. The President declared the 1958 Special Session opened accordingly.

CHARTER

The Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka displayed the Charter of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, legalizing the business to be transacted at the Special Session.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Helen Kukkuck, Chairman of the Credential Committee, presented the first report of the committee and moved the report be accepted, seconded by Mildred Sneddon, Delegate, motion carried and report accepted.

Report No. 1—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 21 New Delegates, 40 Past Noble Grands and 1 Past Grand, a total of 62, and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Helen Kukkuck, Chr.

Dorothy Garner

Helen Coffey

Vivian Nelson, P. P.

Harry Larson, P. G. M.

CLASS PRESENTED

The Marshal and Conductor retired and escorted the Warden, Erma Steinick and the class of sixty-two candidates into the Assembly room, and presented them to the President, who requested the Warden to confer the Assembly Degree. Sister Erma was escorted to the President's station where she instructed the candidates in a very capable and pleasing manner and the candidates were all very attentive to all instructions given. Sister Erma had the class form a cross as they entered the room and Sister Hallie Kiegley, Delegate from our Warden's District No. 8, and also a member of her lodge,

was at the front of the cross and held the Bible for the obligation. The President welcomed the class of Delegates and visitors and they were seated in the Assembly.

REPORT OF WARDEN

Erma Steinick, Warden, gave Report No. 1 and moved the report be accepted, seconded by Ruth Lammert, Delegate, motion carried.

Report No. 1—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa, here assembled:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree, 21 Delegates, 40 Past Noble Grands and 1 Past Grand who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Erma Steinick, Warden

New Delegates

Name	Lodge	Location
Lillian Henry,	Zelpha, No. 49	Rock Rapids
Hazel Ryerson,	Marengo, No. 320	Marengo
Martha Greenlee,	LeClaire, No. 124	LeClaire
Ruby Van Buskirk,	June, No. 589	Hawarden
Hallie Kelgley,	Madrid, No. 487	Madrid
Lettie Selman,	Naomi, No. 29	Sibley
Zelda Janes,	Rhodes, No. 362	Rhodes
Violet Machal,	Clutier, No. 22	Clutier
Alice Woods,	Sarah, No. 57	Osceola
Gesina Gross,	Garrison, No. 75	Garrison
Mabel Lee,	Winfield, No. 433	Winfield
Belva Hayes,	Derexa, No. 129	Wapello
Sadie Black,	Magdaline, No. 520	Mt. Ayr
Florence Dotson,	Bonanza, No. 435	Armstrong
Anna Rowe,	Silver Star, No. 431	Lake Park
Bessie Starn,	Delilah, No. 61	State Center
Mona Rogers,	Carnation, No. 376	Iowa City
Violet Rarick,	Iowa City, No. 416	Iowa City
Ella Harris,	Elizabeth, No. 444	Reinbeck
Wilma Hennings,	Helping Hand, No. 517	Tipton
Marion Hanock,	Rachel, No. 77	Eldon

Past Noble Grands

Orpha Stebbeds,	Sweet Briar, No. 188	Des Moines
Josephine Cross,	Concordia, No. 295	Marshalltown
Edna Small,	Concordia, No. 295	Marshalltown
Blythe Bond,	Concordia, No. 295	Marshalltown
Marjorie Loney,	Concordia, No. 295	Marshalltown
Mary Finch,	Concordia, No. 295	Marshalltown
Mildred Emerson,	Toledo, No. 307	Toledo
Leona Reinig,	Toledo, No. 307	Toledo
Pauline Wisecup,	Centennial, No. 556	Villisca

Lucille Huddleson, Martha, No. 37	Greenfield
Florence Wicket, Margaret, No. 237	Newton
Maxine Abel, Margaret, No. 237	Newton
Veda Eden, Margaret, No. 237	Newton
Bessie Hollingsworth, Eureka, No. 52	Monroe
Jeanette Smith, Jephtha, No. 187	Maxwell
Goldie Stowell, Paron, No. 464	Albion
Eva May Vann, Electric, No. 331	Marshalltown
Bessie West, Electric, No. 331	Marshalltown
Leyrl Edens, Electric, No. 331	Marshalltown
Eva Collins, Electric, No. 331	Marshalltown
Bertha Steuerwald, Marshall, No. 40	Marshalltown
Ouida Doan, Oneota, No. 175	Decorah
Josephine Boyer, Electric, No. 331	Marshalltown
Inez Carlson, Wisteria, No. 231	Gillman
Violet Sult, Wisteria, No. 231	Gillman
Imogene Huston, Delilah, No. 61	State Center
Agnes Specht, Marshall, No. 40	Marshalltown
Aline Smith, Silver Leaf, No. 394	Columbus Junction
Lena Garbe, Marshall, No. 40	Marshalltown
Lela Marney, Anna, No. 95	Centerville
Marjorie Seals, Anna, No. 95	Centerville
Mary Kennedy, Anna, No. 95	Centerville
Lavona Hatten, Concordia, No. 295	Marshalltown
Edna Mae Jones, Marshall, No. 40	Marshalltown
Dorothy Kralik, Marshall, No. 40	Marshalltown
Marjorie Borton, Beaman, No. 554	Beaman
Una Joy, Clemons, No. 294	Clemons
Ethel Holmes, Rei, No. 294	Clemons
Adeline Sanders, Rei, No. 294	Clemons

Past Grands

Harlin Keigley, Madrid, No. 487	Madrid
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Irene Schulz, Vice President, announced the Delegates Luncheon for Wednesday noon to be held in the Coliseum and to contact her for tickets. She urged all Delegates to attend this luncheon as it is at this time the incoming President's program is presented and the Traveling Emblem given to Delegates.

CLOSING

All business for which the Special Session was called, having been taken care of, the Special Session was closed in regular form.

The members sang one verse of "Blest Be The Tie."

The Marshal and Conductor retired the Flag.

The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the

Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa, closed. The President. Stella Winget, declared the Special Session closed accordingly.



Sincerely and fraternally,

Leone Stokka

Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECRETARIES

Rebekah Lodge Secretaries will please read the following and note that the Secretary's blank report books, keys to the Unwritten Work, Past Noble Grand pins, Rebekah Recognition pins, Theta Rho Past President's pins, Members cord regalia, Past Noble Grand cord regalia, Officers cord regalia, Flag Bearer's cord regalia, books of degree work official Music Book and many other articles of interest can be purchased from the Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka. Other supplies are to be purchased from Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary and Assembly Secretary **MUST** conform to the law requiring that **ALL ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES FURNISHED FROM THEIR OFFICE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED WITH REMITTANCE FOR SAME. PLEASE DO NOT SEND POSTAGE FOR PAYMENT.**

All remittances whether by Post Office order, Express money order or blank checks, should be made out to the Secretary from whom the supplies are ordered, Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, 615 Locust St., Des Moines 9, Iowa or Leone Stokka, Assembly Secretary, 1019 Grand Ave., Ames, Ia.

All amendments to By-Laws of Rebekah Lodges must be made in duplicate, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, given the impress of the lodge seal and mailed to E. Virgil Bowers, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, 127 S. Clinton, Iowa City, Iowa.

A price list of all supplies sold by the Assembly Secretary will be found in the back of the journal. Please note that Excise tax must be paid on all pins and members cord or badge regalia.

Request for conferring the Rebekah Degree and certificate of degree and Past Noble Grand certificates are furnished free to **LODGES** upon request of the **SECRETARY**.

A book containing various ceremonies used in a Rebekah lodge including the form of balloting adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, making it mandatory that all Rebekah lodges use it, as well as instructions pertaining to cards and their use, also much valuable information relative to our laws and usages, is sold by the Assembly Secretary to lodges or members. Order these through your lodge Secretary. A booklet "A Good Lodge Secretary" which gives the duties of the Recording and Financial Secretary is among the supplies.

Make out your lodge report at the close of each term. Have it approved by the lodge, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, with the seal attached and send it to the Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka, 1019 Grand Ave., Ames, Iowa, without delay. The Per Capita Tax for the past term should accompany the report, also the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax. It is now mandatory that a Rebekah lodge carry a schedule bond on their lodge officers. The lodge reports and per capita tax will be sent to this office in January and July regardless of the yearly term for officers.

In accordance with the change in the Constitution, 15c Per Capita Tax is due in January and 20c Per Capita Tax is due in July. The Rebekah Assembly Constitution has been amended, providing for a Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax of 50c per annum, 25c a member to be paid with January report and 25c to be paid with the July report.

All Rebekah lodges should purchase a blank Secretary's report book in which to enter the Annual and Semi-Annual reports. These are purchased from the Assembly Secretary.

Read all Official communications appearing in the Hawkeye Odd Fellow, also proclamations by the Sovereign Grand Master. This paper is sent to the lodge by the Rebekah Assembly and is for the entire membership. Also read all notices and legislation sent to you by the Assembly Secretary.

Secretaries answer all letters of inquiry promptly, and read all official letters intended for the lodge.

The proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly is mailed to the lodge Secretary and is for the lodge files. We will furnish a journal to any member while the supply lasts upon request and 50c mailing cost, as per standing Resolution No. 20.

LEONE STOKKA, Assembly Secretary,
1019 Grand Ave., Ames, Iowa.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

Held at Marshtown, Iowa, October 14, 15, 16, 1958

OPENING SESSION

Marsalltown, Iowa, October 14, 1958

Tuesday morning, October 14, 1958, the seventy-first annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows convened in the Coliseum at Marshalltown, Iowa.

The stage in back of the President's station was very attractively arranged. In the center was a small brown "Church", on either side were stained glass windows on easels and several baskets and bouquets of flowers and potted plants. There were also a large "W", for Winget, made of orchid net bows decorated with silver ribbon and lily of the valley, our President's colors and flower, and on a plaque her Motto, "Look for the Good, the True and the Beautiful." This was truly a picturesque setting and really did portray the President's program and her emblem, "The Church."

The officers and Past Presidents entered the Assembly room in a very impressive ceremony. Sisters Elizabeth Lyons and Orpha Stebbeds of Des Moines, as Heralds, attired in white formals and carrying silver trumpets led the two lines of Past Presidents who entered in accordance to their year of service, all dressed in floor length formals of colors of their choice. After the Past Presidents were seated the Heralds retired and escorted the Assembly Officers to their stations. The Assembly Officers wore orchid formals, and Lily of the Valley corsages. The choir sang, "Have Thine Own Way Lord."

The formal seating of the Assembly Officers and the presentation

of the Past Presidents had taken place on Monday evening in a very lovely ceremony conducted by the Past Noble Grands Association of District No. 64, Marshall County.

The President called the session to order.

ASSISTANTS APPOINTED

The President appointed the following assistants: Assistant Marshal, Lucille Davis, Mercy No. 215; Assistant Conductor, Celia Potter, Amaryllis No. 81, of Des Moines. Assistants on the Board of Instruction, Grace Maxfield, Rei No. 294. Beulah Whistler, Concordia No. 295, Marshalltown.

PASSWORD

The Marshal, Conductor and Assistants proved those present in the Assembly Degree and the Marshal reported all qualified to remain.

ROLL CALL

Secretary called the Roll of Officers and reported all present and a quorum. The Roll Call of Delegates and Committees by card system found all present, although two Districts were not represented by an elected Delegate.

PRAYER

Carrie Gullion, Assembly Chaplain, approached the Thorne of Grace, reverently opened the Bible and gave the opening prayer. The choir sang, "I Would Be True."

At the request of the President, the Vice President, Irene Schulz, declared the 71st session of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Iowa, opened for the transaction of all business brought before it. The President, Stella Winget, declared the 71st session opened accordingly.

CHARTER DISPLAYED

The Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka, displayed the Charter of the Rebekah Assembly, which legalized the proceedings of the session.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

I am very happy to welcome you to this 71st, annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. I do hope that this session will be an inspiration to each one to have a desire to carry on the work of our beloved Order.

To the Delegates, I welcome you on behalf of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. This is a trust that the Districts of Iowa have placed in you, represent them at this session. I hope that you will be very attentive and take back a complete report, worthy of their trust in you. I trust

that our meeting here together will give you a deeper understanding of our constitution, and a bond that will strengthen our Order in Friendship, Love and Truth.

To our distinguished guest, Sister Christine Smith, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. How delightful the Rebekahs of Iowa are to welcome you, we in this jurisdiction, it seems should be doubly grateful at this session to share our session with you and our Past A. R. A. President, Sister Hazel Schaller.

To the Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly, We, I feel do not fully realize just how much you have given to strengthen the bonds of Rebekah Odd Fellowship. To each of you, I owe a debt of gratitude for your ever willingness to help me this year. May God's richest blessings be showered upon you now and always.

To my Officers and Committee members, I feel I know just how the Presidents preceding me felt, I have had the finest corp of Officers this year that a President could ask for. No Officer holds a dearer place in my heart than our Assembly Secretary for her constant loyalty to me, making many of my big problems to me, seem like just every day occurrences.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

All Past Presidents were ask to retire and form an escort for our distinguished guest, Sister Christine Smith International President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies of Lebanon, Oregon.

The Past Presidents entered the room in the formation of a "Tree", each one holding a green ribbon which encircled the outline of the tree. Sister Smith was then escorted "through the tree", by Sister Helen Nelson, Past President and Representative to the International Association of the Rebekah Assemblies in Memphis, Tennessee. Sister Smith was introduced, welcomed, accorded the honors of the Degree, and escorted to the President's station where she was given a monetary corsage in behalf of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, and seated at the President's right.

Sister Stella, our President welcomed the International President with the following words:

Sister Smith: "International President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, on behalf of the Jurisdiction of Iowa and those assembled here today, we bid you welcome to our 71st annual session. Your slogan, "Seek, Serve and Grow", should be a challenge to each of us as we reach the "Cross Roads of Life", to serve better our Order. Your symbol, "The Tree", if the roots of Rebekah Odd Fellowship are firmly rooted in our various Jurisdictions, we, as Rebekahs and Odd Fellows with the help of our Heavenly Father should help to strengthen all branches of Rebekah Odd Fellowship."

Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies and Past President of the Jurisdiction of Iowa, escorted by Doris Huffman, P. P., was also introduced, wel-

comed and presented a corsage by our Assembly President, a gift of the Assembly of Iowa, and seated at the left of the President.

PRESENTATION AND TRIBUTE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President and Past International Association of Rebekah Assemblies President, escorted by the Assembly Marshal and Conductor, was asked by our President to retire and present the Christian Flag. Sister Hazel had presented the Christian Flag as a gift to our Assembly three years ago.

TRIBUTE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

(By Sister Muriel Galvin, Past President)

As the Sisters entered the room the choir sang, "Onward Christian Soldier."

Sister Hazel Schaller, P. P. presented the Flag.

Our Christian Flag is emblematic of our Loyalty to God and our Fellow-men; It makes us ever mindful that perhaps we should rephrase the statement, "Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil," and instead say, "Thou shalt follow the multitude of those who are good."

As I gaze upon the Christian Flag.

These words it seems to say;

"I am the Battle of the Past and the Struggle of today,

I am the Truth that all men seek,

The Faith of strong, the Hope of the weak,

I am the courage of the Living,

The Salvation of the Dead.

I represent Strength, my White, Blue and Red.

A revered Mystery to some, without knowing why

But over land far and near, I will always fly,

As I wave eternally, I will strive to the end,

To bring Peace on Earth Goodwill to all Men,

I am all this, Your Christian Flag."

Organist played, "Faith of Our Fathers," as Flag was placed in stand-ard.

MINUTES APPROVED

A motion was made by Hazel Schaller, Past President the minutes of the 1957 session as printed in the Journal, be approved as printed. Seconded by Hazel Beers, Delegate, motion carried, the minutes of 1957 were approved

CHOIR AND PAGE PRESENTED

The members of the choir were presented to the Assembly, and were as follows: LeNora Schuknecht and Doris Arnold, of Cedar Rapids, Edith Crabtree of Decorah, and Charlotte Perrin of Indianola. Irene Cunningham, of Council Bluffs was introduced as the Page.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Helen Kukkuck, Chairman of the Credential Committee presented Report No. 2, of the committee and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Shirley Oleson, Delegate, motion carried, report adopted.

Report No. 2—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee have examined the credentials of 5 New Delegates, 5 Past Noble Grands and 2 Past Grands, a total of 12 and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Helen Kukkuck, Chr.
Dorothy Garner
Helen Coffey
Vivian Nelson, P. P.
Harry Larson, P. G. M.

WARDEN AND THE CLASS

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden and the class of twelve to the President. The President requested the Warden to confer the Assembly Degree. This was most capably done and the class was very attentive. Sister Erma again had the class in the formation of a cross, and at the front of the cross was Sister Erma's father, Brother Clarence Swan, of Madrid, who held the Bible for the obligation. A sister of our Warden's Sister Ruth Ryan also of Madrid was at the center of the cross. This was indeed a privilege for our Warden to have her father and sister in her class at the opening session of the Assembly. Sister Stella welcomed the class and also told Brother Clarence and Sister Ruth how happy she was to have them in the class at this session. They were all escorted to seats in the Assembly.

REPORT OF THE WARDEN

Erma Steninick, Warden, submitted report No. 2, and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Ruth Lammert, Delegate, motion carried, report adopted.

Report No. 2—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa here assembled:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree, 5 Past Noble Grands, 5 New Delegates and 2 Past Grands who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Erma Steinick, Warden

HUSBAND PRESENTED

Sister Muriel Galven, Past President and Advisor to the President, and Sister Louise Allen, Past President presented Brother Charles Winget, husband of our President. Sister Muriel as his escort introduced Brother Charles and escorted him to the platform and Sister Louise was carrying an armful of roses which Brother Charles presented to his wife, Sister Stella. He was welcomed by the Assembly and seated on the platform.

COMMITTEES PRESENTED

Prior to each committee's first report, the President presented the entire committee to the Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

Marguarite Messerer, Chairman of the Committee submitted the report of the committee and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Mabel Wascher, Delegate, motion carried, report adopted.

Marshalltown, Iowa, October 14, 1958

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the President, Vice-President, Warden, Secretary, Treasurer and Joint Youth Committee, beg leave to report we have examined same and recommend the following references:

To the Credential Committee—

Vice President's Report—Delegates elected in Even Numbered Districts, middle of page 74 to top of page 77.

To the Committee on Election Returns—

President's Report—Canvass of Election Returns for Assembly Officers, page 11.

Vice President's Report—Canvass of Election Returns for Delegates, middle of page 74 to top of page 77.

To the Committee on Finance—

President's Report—Collections for All Funds, top of page 12 to top of page 41; Bequeath for I. O. O. F Home Hospital, middle of page 61 to middle of page 62.

Secretary's Report—Transfer of Office, middle of page 83; Per Capita Tax to International Association Rebekah Assemblies, middle of page 85; Card in International Rebekah, lower part of page 85; 1957 Journal Past President's jewel, bottom of page 87; Federal tax, bottom of page 87 to top of page 88; Depository by Secretary, middle of page 88; Insurance to top of page 88; Depository by Secretary, middle of page 88; Insurance for Camp Halada, bottom of page 90; Insurance on Furnishings of Homes, middle of page 91; Schuyler Colfax Memorial, lower part of page 91; Assembly Per Capita Tax and Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax, bottom of page 91 to middle of page 99; Financial Statement of Rebekah Lodges for 1957, bottom of page 101 to middle

of page 102; Financial Statement of Rebekah Lodge, middle of page 103 to top of page 104; Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, middle of page 104; Appropriation for Theta Rho Club Work, bottom of page 104 to middle page 105; Theta Rho Girls' Camp Expense, middle of page 105; Financial Report and Fund Reports, middle of page 106 to bottom of page 112. Treasurer's Report—Top of page 121 to bottom of page 136.

Joint Youth Committee Report—All matters pertaining to Finance as found in that report beginning at top of page 137.

To the Committee on Legislation—

Secretary's Report—Recommendations, middle of page 114 to middle of page 115; Amendments to Rebekah Assembly Constitution, middle of page 115 to top of page 117.

To the Memorial Committee—

President's Report—In Memoriam, bottom of page 57 to top of page 58.

Secretary's Report—Necrology, middle of page 117.

To the Committee on Mileage and Expense—

Same as referred to Credential Committee.

We, your Distribution Committee, wish to thank you Sister Stella for the privilege of working on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Margarite Messerer, Chr.

Evelyn Darby, Delegate

Velma Mitchell, Delegate

Betty Dodd, Delegate

Hazel Schaller, P. P.

A. D. Crawford, P. G. M.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OFFICERS 1957-1958

President	Stella Winget, Des Moines
Vice President	Irene Schulz, Fort Dodge
Warden	Erma Steinick, Madrid
Secretary	Leone Stokka, Ames
Treasurer	Carolyn Dustin, Maxwell
Marshal	Nettie Delahoyde, Mason City
Conductor	Abby Calhoun, Agency
Chaplain	Carrie Gullion, Knoxville
Inside Guardian	Vera Job, Mt. Pleasant
Outside Guardian	Reva Samuelson, Des Moines
Musician	Kathryne Long, Des Moines
Messenger	Lavada Peterson, Newell
Inside Stenographer	Pauline Herron, Des Moines
Outside Stenographer	Nelle Rupp, Maxwell
Advisor	Muriel Galvin, P. P., Knoxville

BOARDS

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Grace Bevan, Chr. Des Moines

ADVISORY BOARD

Lucile Shanda, P. P., Chr. Elberon

Bertha Wymore, P. P., Sec'y. Rose Hill

Hellen Nelson, P. P., Member Britt

JURISDICTIONAL JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEES

Hallie Posnecker, P. P.	Des Moines
Berniece Westcott	Iowa City
Doris Cuvelier	Janesville

REBEKAH TRUSTEES

Doris Huffman, P. P.	Clear Lake
Ada F. Woods, P. P.	Des Moines

COMMITTEES

Finance—

Margaret Bottomly, Chr.	Davenport
Maxine Watson	Bagley
Opal Clouse	Bloomfield
Mae Palmer	Council Bluffs
Nelle Crawford, P. P.	Cedar Falls
Dee L. Galvin, P. G. M.	Knoxville

Credential—

Helen Kukkuck, Chr.	Preston
Helen Coffey	Montezuma
Dorothy Garner	Shell Rock
Vivian Nelson, P. P.	Clear Lake
Harry Larson, P. G. M.	Forest City

Election Returns—

Josie Smith, Chr.	West Des Moines
Maud Robison, Delegate	Marion
Lillian Henry, Delegate	Rock Rapids
Edna Gunderson, Delegate	Union
Vira Reynolds, P. P.	Des Moines
John R. Woods, P. G. M.	Albia

Legislation—

Dorothy Smith, Chr.	Crawfordsville
Kathryn Kelley, Delegate	Council Bluffs
Shirley Oleson, Delegate	West Union
Fern M. Johnson, Delegate	Villisca
Hallie Posnecker, P. P.	Des Moines
Jesse Wheeler, P. G. M.	Boone

Memorial—

Margaret McCoy, Chr.	Indianola
Althea Lord, Delegate	Bondurant
Myrtle Thornton, Delegate	Ankeny
Hazel Beers, Delegate	Des Moines
Mildred Sneddon, Delegate	Des Moines
Mae Osterhaut, Delegate	Grimes
Lula Boers, Delegate	Audubon
Flossie Farrer, Delegate	Mason City
Blanche Lanning, Delegate	Carlisle
Mary Smith, Delegate	West Des Moines
Mae E. Welch, P. P.	Des Moines
Lynn J. Irwin, P. G. M.	Des Moines

Mileage and Expense—

Lillie Hayes, Chr.	Des Moines
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Josephine Sandell, Delegate	Salina
Ina Mae Van Baale, Delegate	Prairie City
Xenia Flint, Delegate	Centerville
Lucile Shanda, P. P.	Elberon
A. I. FitzSimmons, P. G. M. ...	Keota

Distribution—

Margarite Messerer, Chr.	Cedar Falls
Evelyn Darby, Delegate	Sabula
Velma Mitchell, Delegate	Dunlap
Betty Dodd, Delegate	Collins
Hazel Schaller, P. P.	Des Moines
A. D. Crawford, P. G. M.	Cedar Falls

Community Service—

Lavina Campbell, Chr.	Mt. Ayr
Mae Burbank, P. P.	Fredericksburg
Thomas Stimpson, P. G. M.	Anamosa

Relief—

Irene Schulz, V. P. Chr.	Fort Dodge
Esther Hick, P. P.	Altoona
Alta Striker, P. P.	Mason City
Leona Woodbury, P. P.	Charles City

Floral—

Leone Stokka, P. P., Assembly Sec'y.	Ames
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Courtesy and Resolutions—

Doris Huffman, P. P.	Clear Lake
Helen Nelson, P. P.	Britt
Bertha Wymore, P. P.	Rose Hill
Ethel Miller, P. P.	Keokuk

Introduce Visitors—

Louise Allen, P. P.	Clinton
Doris Huffman, P. P.	Clear Lake
Lena Woodbury, P. P.	Charles City
Esther L. Hick, P. P.	Altoona
Vivian Nelson, P. P.	Clear Lake
Leah Washburn, P. P.	Long Beach, Calif.
Lucile Shanda, P. P.	Elberon
Ada F. Woods, P. P.	Des Moines

Examine Visitors—

Lucile Shanda, P. P.	Elberon
Vira Reynolds, P. P.	Des Moines
Hazel Schaller, P. P.	Des Moines
Mae Burbank, P. P.	Fredericksburg
Rosa M. U. Heninger, P. P.	Sigourney

Visit Grand Lodge—

Irene Schulz, V. P.	Fort Dodge
Dorothy Garner	Shell Rock
Hazel Schaller, P. P.	Des Moines

Visit Grand Encampment—

Louise Allen, P. P.	Clinton
Flora Gunson	Des Moines
Kathryn Davis	Des Moines

Visit Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary—

Berneice Westcott, P. G. M.	Iowa City
Beulah Lawson	Des Moines
Margaret Hall, P. G. M.	Iowa Falls

Visit Department Council at Grand Lodge—

Myrtle Wittercraft, Pres. Dept. Ass'n.	Boone
Celia Potter, P. P. Dept. Ass'n.	West Des Moines
Ada F. Woods, P. P. Dept. Ass'n.	Des Moines

Visit Department Council at P. M. Park—

Flossie Farrer, P. P. Dept. Ass'n.	Mason City
Osa Burns	Maquoketa
Grace Bevan	Des Moines

Visit Department Association, L. A. P. M.—

Muriel Galvin, P. P.	Knoxville
Carolyn Dustin, P. P. Dept. Ass'n.	Maxwell
Bertha Broadston	Montezuma

Visit Ladies of Decoration—

Carrie Gullion	Knoxville
Rhoda Craig	Mitchellville
Esther Pearson	West Des Moines

International Rebekah Representative—

Vira Reynolds, P. P.	Des Moines
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Representative to Association of Rebekah Assemblies—

Helen Nelson, P. P.	Britt
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Grand Lodge Planning Board—

Irene Schulz, V. P.	Fort Dodge
Erma Steinick, Warden	Madrid

Flowers to Cemetery — Used by Memorial Committee—

Mae E. Welch, P. P.	Des Moines
Vira Reynolds, P. P.	Des Moines
Esther L. Hicks, P. P.	Altoona

GAVELS, FLOWERS AND ALTAR

Sister Stella, President announced that the 3 Gavels used at this session were gifts to her as follows: From Esther L Hick the one she used when she served as President in 1936 and the one made and presented to me by my husband, Chas. Winget, when I was President of Pioneer Canton Auxiliary No. 3, Des Moines, and a gift from Sister Maud Logsdon of Newton, made by her husband.

The beautiful flowers on the stage were gifts of the District and the Lodges of Marshalltown and some would be taken to the graves of our deceased Past Presidents in the cemetery at Marshalltown.

The beautiful Altar for our session was arranged by Sister Louise Allen, Past President and candles were made by Viola Douglas of Iowa City. The beautiful stained glass windows were made by Brother Tom and Sister Margaret McCoy of Indianola, the church was a gift of Daffodil Rebekah Lodge of Union, and was used at their con-

vention, and the "W" was designed and made by members of her Lodge Alpha Rebekah Lodge of Des Moines.

GREETINGS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Greetings were received and read from the following Jurisdictions: Colorado Massachusetts, Saskatchewan, Montana, Wisconsin, Arizona, South Dakota, Alabama, Connecticut, Nebraska, New Hampshire, California, Michigan, Washington, Mississippi, Vermont, Maine, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Indiana, Idaho, New Mexico, Louisiana and Utah.

COMMITTEE FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Louise Allen, P. P., presented Charles Winget; Doris Huffman P. P. presented Fred Peterson, Past Grand Patriarch and Leona Woodbury, P. P., presented Earnest Frost. They each spoke briefly extending the greetings of the Grand Encampment, pledging cooperation with the Rebekah Assembly and wishing us success always.

Sister Stella responded to their words of greeting, thanking them for their pledge of cooperation and told them she was happy to have them visit her session.

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT A. R. A. RECEPTION

*The Jurisdiction of Oregon
of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows
cordially invites you to attend a reception in honor of*

SISTER CHRISTINE SMITH

*President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
on Saturday, the fifteenth of November*

Nineteen hundred and fifty-eight

at eight o'clock in the evening

Eugene Hotel, Eugene

LETTERS OF GREETINGS

Greetings as follows were read:

Kansas City, Mo.
October 12, 1958

Stella Winget, President

Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Stella:

I had planned to attend your session but plans do not always work out. My very best wishes to you and will see you at the Conclave Plan Meeting. You will be Co-Chairman, I presume and I am local Chairman again,

Lots of Love

Helen Prater, Past President

(Telegram)

Lebanon, Missouri
October 14, 1958

Mrs. Stella Winget, President
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa
Marshalltown, Iowa
Dear Stella:

Friendly greetings to all, Sorry I am unable to attend your session,
best wishes for a most harmonious meeting. Love

Grace M. Johnson,
Past President of Missouri

Keokuk, Iowa
October 10, 1958

Leone Stokka, Secretary
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa,
Marshalltown, Iowa.
Dear Sister Leone:

It seems to be becoming a habit (which I very much dislike) to be sending greetings to the Assembly each year instead of being with you all. Once more, will you please give to all Officers, Members and visitors of our Iowa Assembly my hearty greetings; To our President, Stella and her corps of officers and all in attendance my best wishes for a very pleasant and successful session. I am very happy to be in my own home again. and want to say how very much I do appreciate the lovely gifts, cards and cheery messages from the Sisters all over the jurisdiction.

To our incoming President and her official family, I wish a year of peace, growth and happy days.

To each and everyone of you

"May God keep watch 'tween Thee and Me,
This is my Prayer;
He looks Thy way, He seeth Mine
And keeps us near."

Most Sincerely
Ethel M. Miller, P. P.

Sigourney, Iowa
October 13, 1958

Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of Iowa,
Stella H. Winget, President,
Tall Corn Hotel,
Marshalltown, Iowa.
Dear Sisters:

I wish to extend to you and the Members of the Assembly now in Annual Session at Marshalltown, my sincere regards and best wishes.

Mrs. Heninger is no longer with us in person but I am sure her Fraternal Spirit still carries on.

I regret that I cannot be with you for the Memorial Service, Wednesday.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Chas. C. Heninger.
Past Grand Patriarch

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The following notice which had been received from the Secretary of the State of Iowa, was read by the Assembly Secretary and motion made by Leone Stokka, Secretary that same be referred to the Legislation Committee. Seconded by Christine Salton, Delegate, motion carried. notice so referred.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION

Des Moines, Iowa
July 22, 1958

The corporate period of Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

Chapter 504, Code of Iowa, 1958, as amended. will expire November 10th, 1958.

Under the law. corporations so organized shall endure for fifty years, unless a shorter period is fixed in the articles, or they are sooner dissolved by three-fourths vote of all members thereof or by act of the general assembly, or by operation of law.

Some of the applicable statutory law is re-printed upon the reverse side of this notice. The Secretary of State has no forms of certificate or renewal or of renewal articles. Your attorney can advise you fully.

Very Sincerely,

Melvin D. Synhorst (signed)
Secretary of State

REQUEST FROM LODGE

Assembly Secretary read a letter received from Miles Rebekah Lodge No. 204, which had been sent by the Delegate. Motion made, seconded and carried the letter be referred to the Legislation Committee, so referred. (Seal of lodge was properly affixed).

Miles, Iowa
October 10, 1958

Dear Evelyn:

The Sisters of Miles Rebekah Lodge No. 204, made the motion, it was seconded and carried that they desire to hold meetings only once a month. We think it would be of benefit to our lodge.

Yours in F. L. T.

Gladys Clausen, Secretary

GRAND MASTER PRESENTED

Louise Allen, Past President presented Brother Vernon Garner, Grand Master of Iowa; Doris Huffman, Past President,, presented Brother Elmer Hunt, Deputy Grand Master and Leona Woodbury, Past President, presented Brother Virgil Bowers, Grand Warden. Brother Bowers had not had the Assembly Degree, so the President had called a recess.

Grand Master Garner extended his personal greetings to the As-

sembly and told us that this committee was also bringing the greetings from the Grand Lodge of Iowa. He thanked the Rebekah Sisters for all their fine cooperation and their many good deeds. Expressed his wish for a very harmonious and successful session. He also stressed the need for us to all learn the facts and the value of our organization, thus informing our community of same and we would gain new members. Brother Hunt, Deputy Grand Master also extended his greetings and pledged cooperation in the next year. Brother Bowers, Grand Warden, said he also was happy to be a member of this committee, and have the privilege of visiting our session and extended his best wishes to all. Brother Bowers said he planned to take the Assembly Degree that afternoon, so the next time he visited us we would not have to recess.

Sister Stella, our President responded to the greetings of these Brothers from Grand Lodge, and expressed the thought of all of us present in saying how we appreciated their visit, their words of wisdom and pledged to them our cooperation always. They were escorted from the Assembly room by their escorts.

REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH REPRESENTATIVE

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F.

As your Representative for the International Rebekah. I wish to make the following report:

44 subscriptions at \$1.00, \$44.00; 25 percent of \$44.00, \$11.00; 150 subscriptions at 75 cents, \$112.50, 10 percent of \$112.50, \$11.50. Total subscriptions, 194. Total cash business, \$164.00.

Total Bonus, \$22.25, which I received and I am turning over to Sister Irene Schulz, President, for the Home Fund at Mason City.

I wish to thank Sister Stella for giving me this appointment, and also the members who subscribed for this magazine.

I am hoping for your continued cooperation in the coming year.

Fraternally submittel,

Vira Reynolds. P. P., International
Rebekah Representative

Kankakee, Illinois
October 8, 1958

Mrs. Vira Reynolds, P. P.

3129 7th Street, Des Moines 13, Iowa.

Dear Sister Reynolds:

Enclosed you will find our report on the business received by the International Rebekah from the Rebekahs of Iowa since your 1957 Assembly Session and a check for \$22.25, the bonus due on the same.

Sample copies of the paper and other supplies have been spent for use in soliciting business during your sessions next week. I hope that you will be able to send in a nice list of subscriptions following your meetings.

I have written your Assembly Officers, sending a copy of the report, and feel sure that you will have their full cooperation in any effort you may make for our publication.

We appreciate the gain made this past year and do hope that our best Iowa business will be topped during the coming year. We do need the business.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
International Rebekah,
Flora E. Sheets, Editor

At the close of this report Sister Vira told the President, Sister Stella, she had a surprise for her. She told her she had written to the President of each Jurisdiction, and had received a personal greeting from each one, and had put them in a scrap book, which she then presented to Sister Stella. Sister Stella thanked her for the nice surprise and gift.

Sister Vira moved the adoption of this report, seconded by Mae Crist, Delegate, motioned carried, report adopted.

DELEGATES LUNCHEON

Sister Irene Schulz, Vice President, announced the luncheon to be held on Wednesday in the Coliseum and urged the Delegates to procure their tickets as she would have to report as to how many would be present.

ADJOURNMENT

Margaret Scott, Delegate, made a motion the Assembly be adjourned to 1:15 p. m., seconded by Lucille Houchens, Delegate, motion carried. By order of the President, the Vice President declared the Assembly adjourned until 1:15 p. m. The President declared the Assembly adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The seventy-first session of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa reconvened at 1:15 p. m. Tuesday.

The Marshal, Conductor and Assistants received the password and reported all present qualified to remain.

The Secretary called the Roll of Officers, Committees and Delegates and aquorum was present.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Rebekah Assembly open for the transaction of all legal business.

The President declared the Rebekah Assembly open accordingly.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

The Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Grace Bevan, and her assistants, Grace Maxfield and Beulah Whisler, were presented. The

Chairman, Sister Grace Bevan, gave the Unwritten Work in a most capable and beautiful manner. The Delegates were asked to recite the work to the Board when it became their turn.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Dorothy Garner, member of the Credential Committee, presented Report No. 3 and moved it be accepted. Motion seconded by Althea Lord, Delegate, and carried. Report was accepted.

Report No. 3—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee have examined the credentials of 1 New Delegate, 10 Past Noble Grands and 1 Past Grand, a total of 12 and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

WARDEN AND CLASS

The Warden and class of twelve candidates were escorted into the Assembly room. The Warden presented the class to the President who welcomed them to the session. The Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Brother Virgil Bowers was a member of this class.

REPORT OF WARDEN

Erma Steinick, Warden gave report No. 3 and moved the report be adopted, seconded by Mae Osterhout, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa here assembled:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 10 Past Noble Grands, 1 New Delegate and 1 Past Grand, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submittel

Erma Steinick, Warden

CARDS

The Assembly Secretary asked the pleasure of the Assembly relative to continuing the Iowa Assembly Card in the Directory of the International Rebekah. The President asked the Secretary to explain the benefit of the card. After the explanation, motion by Maud Robison, Delegate, seconded by Mildred Sneddon, Delegate, that the card be renewed in the International Rebekah for another year. Motion carried, card to be renewed.

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Sister Stella, President presented our distinguished guest, Sister

Christine Smith, International President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, to the Assembly, she was asked to address the Assembly at this time and parts of her address were as follows:

Sister Smith told us that it was a "must", that she visit Iowa, as her grandparents had joined a lodge near Fairfield, Iowa in 1875, that she had visited Iowa many times as a child and at the present time she still had relatives in Keystone.

She stated that she wasn't here to give decisions but was willing to help us in any way possible. Telling us of some of the Sovereign Grand Lodge session in Memphis, Tennessee last month, she told us the Joint Youth Committee was to remain the same for this year but much discussion was had concerning a change. She also told us of the Sovereign Grand Lodge approving Sovereign Grand Master, Elliot's decision in reference to the Flag Ceremony. It is as follows:

"If the Flag Ceremony is used, the Pledging of Allegiance to the Flag, Singing of the National Anthem and Saluting of the Flag should be executed after the Flag has been placed in the Standard and not after the lodge is opened, as the Pledging of Allegiance to the Flag, Singing of the National Anthem and the Saluting of the Flag is not a part of the Ritual, when opening the lodge."

She also stressed some of the keynotes of her program for this year, choosing a "Tree" as her symbol, for a sturdy and beautiful tree has roots that are deep in the soil, is alive and growing, always reaching higher and will stand against the storms of life, just as our Order will always do.

Sister Smith told us that she had sent a Douglas Fir tree from Oregon, to each Jurisdiction, to be planted at their Odd Fellows Home as a living symbol from her as the International President.

Sister Smith expressed her extreme pleasure at being our guest and stated that she would be with us until the close of our session. She closed by saying:

"Around the World
Around the Block
Be a Rebekah
Around the Clock."

Sister Stella, the President thanked our International President in behalf of all present for her inspiring message to us and expressed our happiness in having her as our guest.

IOWA ODD FELLOW

The Secretary read a letter received from the Editor of the Iowa Odd Fellow as follows:

To the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Old Fellows:

As publisher of the Iowa Odd Fellow, I wish to officially announce to

the Rebekah Assembly, that due health and inability to obtain competent help, I have discontinued the publishing of the Iowa Odd Fellow.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa for their loyal support to this magazine through the many years of it's existance.

This action will enable us to devote more time to our job work, both Lodge and Commercial.

Fraternally yours,
R. L. Dustin

Motion made by Leone Stokka, Secretary this letter be referred to the Legislation Committee, seconded by Mary Smith, Delegate. Motion' carried, letter so referred.

CHRISTIAN FLAGS TO LODGES AND THETA RHO CLUBS

Stella Winget, President had offered a Christian Flag to all lodges and Theta Rho Clubs that made a gain of five or more members, over all losses, during the year of July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958. Sister Stella made the following report of lodges and clubs to receive flags and also stated that she planned to visit each lodge and club to present them personally.

REBEKAH LODGES

	Gain
Luther, No. 86, Luther	6
Samaritan, No. 89, Polk City	8
Indianola, No. 11, Indianola	7
Bonaparte, No. 122, Bonaparte	6
Enterprise, No. 132, Ottumwa	5
Evergreen, No. 149, Springville	5
Bee Hive, No. 180, Sabula	7
Good Hope, No. 267, Wever	6
Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville	7
Arlington, No. 328, Arlington	6
Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt	7
Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs	10
Farlin, No. 411, Farlin	5
Locke, No. 420, Primghar	5
Benton, No. 523, Benton	5

THETA RHO CLUBS

Old Gold, No. 1, Iowa City	12
Golden Rule, No. 6, Des Moines	16
Golden Star, No. 30, Shell Rock	7

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Dorothy Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, submitted four reports. Each report was acted upon separately.

Report No. 1—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation, have carefully studied the Amend-

ment of Section 35 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, presented at the 1957 Session by the Committee on Legislation, found on pages 116 and 117 of the Advance Report.

We are in agreement that all lodges, regardless of size, should have the privilege of sending a delegate to this Assembly. However, we feel the above amendment would eliminate the election of delegates by a District and thus deprive the district of its constitutional right to choose the Delegate to represent them in this Assembly.

We, therefore, recommend that the amendment to Section 35 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Dorothy Smith, Chr.

Shirley Olesen, Delegate

Fern Johnson, Delegate

Kathryn Kelley, Delegate

Hallie Posnecker, P. P.

Jesse Wheeler, P. G. M.

Motion by Dorothy Smith, Chairman, report be adopted. Seconded by Lorna Richardson, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

Motion by Dorothy Smith, Chairman, the Amendment be not adopted, seconded by Maud Robison, motion carried. Amendment not adopted.

Report No. 2—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your Committee on Legislation, have examined the Amendment to Article VI, Section 1, paragraph (g), of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, found on page 116 of your Advance Report, and find this change necessary, in order to coincide with Section 5 of the Assembly Constitution.

We recommend that the above Amendment be adopted in order that Article VI, Section 1, paragraph (g) shall read: To fill, by appointment, all Vacancies occurring during the year and to inform the Secretary of said appointment.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Dorothy Smith, Chairman report be adopted. seconded by Hazel Beers, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

Report No. 3—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your Committee on Legislation, have carefully examined and studied the proposed Amendment to Article IV, Section 2, paragraph (a) "Special Session" found on page 115 of your Advance Report

We feel that a School of Instruction for Delegates, preceding our Assembly Session, would be of great value to the Delegates, to this Assembly and to the Rebekah Lodges they represent.

Therefore, we recommend the adoption of said Amendment to the Assembly Constitution which shall read as follows:

ARTICLE IV—

Section 2, paragraph (a) "On Monday, preceding the annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly, a special session of the Assembly shall be held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly Degree following which a School of Instruction for all Delegates to the Assembly shall be held. The same to be conducted by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, assisted by the Secretary and any other Officer or Past President whose service the President may desire."

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Dorothy Smith, Chairman, the report be adopted, seconded by Myrtle Thornton, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

Report No. 4—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your Committee on Legislation, have examined the proposed Amendment to Article VI, Sections 1, 4 and 6, found on page 115 of your Advance Report, and recommend the above section be amended as proposed and shall read:

Article VI—Section 1—Duties of the President. Paragraph (Z4)—To conduct a School of Instruction for all Delegates to the Assembly on Monday preceding the opening of the Rebekah Assembly. Section 4.—Duties of Secretary. (W) To assist the President of the Rebekah Assembly in conducting the School of Instruction for all Delegates on Monday preceding the opening of the Assembly. Section 6.—Duties of Delegates. To attend the School of Instruction for Delegates conducted by the President at the Special Session on Monday preceding the opening of the Rebekah Assembly.

Paragraph (d) shall be renumbered Paragraph (e).

Paragraph (e) shall be renumbered Paragraph (f).

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Dorothy Smith, Chairman the report be adopted, seconded by Xenia Flint, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

REPORT OF ELECTION RETURNS

Josie Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Election Returns presented the report of the Committee and moved the report No. 1 be adopted, seconded by Mary Smith, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, the Committee on Election Returns, wish to submit the following report. We have examined the work sheets of the President and found them correct and the book of the Vice President and with a small correction found them in very condition.

We, your Committee on Election Returns, wish to thank you for the privilege of working on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Josie Smith, Chr.

Maud Robison, Delegate
 Lillian Henry, Delegate
 Edna Gunderson, Delegate
 Vira Reynolds, P. P.
 John R. Woods, P. G. M.

Report No. 2—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your Committee on Election Returns, move that a book be purchased for the purpose of keeping the records of the elective Officers of the Rebekah Assembly.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Josie Smith, Chairman, the report No. 2 be adopted, seconded by Mildred Sneddon, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CONSTITUTION

The President, Sister Stella announced that she was appointing a Committee to go over the Assembly Constitution thoroughly to find errors. The following were appointed: Lucile Shanda, Past President; Vira Reynolds, Past President and Hallie Posnecker, Past president.

REPORT OF GREETINGS COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your committee to carry greetings from the Rebekah Assembly to the Department Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militants, wish to report that we have performed this most pleasant duty, we pledged our support and cooperation and wished for Lady Abby a most pleasant session.

Fraternally submitted,

Muriel Galvin
 Carolyn Dustin
 Bertha Broadston

Motion by Muriel Galvin, Chairman, report be accepted, seconded by Margaret Scott, Delegate, motion carried. report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa.

We, your Committee to visit Department Council at P. M. Park beg leave to report that we performed our duty. We were most graciously received and we pledged to them our support Chev. Dee Galvin responded to us and thanked us for coming.

Fraternally submitted,

Flossie Farrer, Chr.
 Grace Bevan
 Osa Burns

Motion by Flossie Farrer, Chairman, the report be accepted,

seconded by Ferne Ver Steeg, Delegate. Motion carried, report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee to carry Greetings from the Rebekah Assembly to the Ladies of the Decoration at P. M. Park, wish to report that we have performed our duty and were most graciously received.

We pledged to them our continued support and cooperation, and wished for them continued success.

We wish to thank you, Sister Stella, for asking us to serve on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,
Carrie Gullion, Chr.
Esther Pearson
Rhoda Craig

Motion by Carrie Gullion, Chairman, the report be accepted, seconded by Mabel Wascher, Delegate. Motion carried, report accepted.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Helen Nelson, Past President, gave her report of the session of the International Association of the Rebekah Assemblies and moved the report be accepted, seconded by Evelyn Darby, Delegate, motion carried and report was accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

The 1958 session of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies was held in Memphis, Tennessee, September 14th to 18th. As this was my first visit to the A. R. A., I was a bit hesitant as to what to do first, but as you have heard before, "When you are with Rebekahs you are with friends," so it didn't take long to find out where to go. Sister Nina and Brother A. I. FitzSimmons were the first folks from home that we met and we were very glad to see them.

Sunday afternoon we attended church services which were held in the First Methodist Church, for all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends. This was a beautiful old church which had been remodeled. The Scripture was "The Beatitudes" and Mathew V:15, "Neither do men light a candle and hide it under a bushel, but put it in a candlestick," which was the Scripture which Sister Bertha chose during her year as President. The prayer was given by Rev. Bucklin, S. G. Chaplain and the sermon was by Brother Roy D. Williams, pastor of the church which was "The Way of Everlasting Peace." He stressed Universal Peace and Sympathetic Understanding. This was a very inspiring message.

After church we returned to the Hotel where the Joint Memorial Services were being held in the Skyway room. These services were under the direction of Sister Sophia Pascal, President of the Jurisdiction of Nebraska. This ceremony, "Beyond the Veil" was beautiful and impressive and included all branches of the Order, including the Theta Rho and Junior Odd Fellows.

The meeting Sunday evening was a welcome and greetings ceremony. This, too, was a very lovely ceremony. The address of welcome was given by the Mayor of Memphis. Something that had never been tried before was done at the meeting and later was voted to continue. The greetings committese from Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. A. R. A. Gen. Military Council, I. A. L. A. P. M. brought their greetings and best wishes to the Head of various branches, then retired. This took the place of visitations to the meetings during the week.

The Representatives breakfast was held Monday morning at 7:00 o'clock. This was the one time when all the Representatives were dressed in white formals. We then went to the Georgian Room where most of the meetings were held and at 8:30 we witnessed the ceremony of the seating of the Officers. This ceremony was planned by Sister Martha Bittman, President of Tennessee, who also gave the address of welcome. This ceremony was televised and those who had the opportunity saw it on TV later.

Sister Dever dedicated this session to her mother, who had passed away just a few weeks previous.

The meeting was then closed to the public and opened in regular form. The Christian, United States, Canadian, Cuban and Rebekah Flags were each presented. There was a very impressive Altar ceremony planned by Sister Helen Payne, P. E. of Nebraska, assisted by the chaplain and hearolds. The Theme, "A Garden of Prayer."

The Credential Committee gave their report and on roll call 57 Representatives were present. This was true of every session. There were many secretaries present, nine Past Association Presidents, one of which was our own Sister Hazel, as well as many guests and visitors.

Sister Dever then named her committees and I had the pleasure of serving on the Legislation Committee.

The gavel which Sister Dever used during her session was given to her by a Theta Rho Girl from Pittsburg.

A memorial service was given by the members from Texas during which a marker was placed in the Bible in memory of Sister Amelia Blank, P. I. A. R. A.

Monday noon I was a guest of Sister Leone Stokka, our Assembly Secretary, at a luncheon for Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes. I do thank Sister Leone for this courtesy.

The meeting on Monday afternoon was a Youth meeting, and this I was very much interested in. This meeting was under the direction of Sister Beatrice Dever, President I. A. R. A., and Lady Zillah Bradley, President I. A. L. A. P. M. Brother Murphy of Joint Youth Committee, gave a very inspiring talk and an earnest plea that the committee be left as is and not revert back to the former system. A trophy was presented to the jurisdiction which made the greatest advancement in Youth work. This trophy was known as the Dever-Elliott Award and was given to Michigan. Conrad Hanson then spoke briefly on the U. N. Pilgrimage. The meeting was closed to the public and opened by the Theta Rho Girls Assembly of Tennessee. There were 20 girls all dressed in blue street length dresses. After the meeting was opened the members of the Theta Rho Assembly from West Virginia initiated 2 candidates, one of whom was the winner of the U. N. speech contest. We find that 54 jurisdictions have Theta Rho Clubs, 797 clubs in all with a membership of 22,497, 704 youths went on the U. N. Pilgrimage this year and over 400,000 have had

the privilage of going since the beginning.

Monday evening a very large crowd attended the banquet, honoring the Soverign Grand Master, James M. Elliott. The guest speaker was Hon. Frank G. Clement, Governor of the state of Tennessee. I wish that every Odd Fellow and Rebekah could have heard this talk.

On Tuesday morning at 9:30 the session was opened in form. The flags were presented and the Anthems of United States, Canada and Cuba were sung with the help of the choir. The wives of P. G. M. and P. G. S. which included Sister Minnie Irwin of Iowa, were introduced and welcomed by Sister Dever.

The morning program included the nomination and election of Officers. Sister Christine Smith of Oregon was nominated for President; Sister Irene Franklin of Alabama was nominated for Vice President; Sister Lois Elmore of Pensylvania was nominated for Warden and Sister Alice Shively of Minnesota was nominated for Secretary. These Sisters were elected by acclamation. There were 9 nominations for Treasurer. On the second ballot Sister Margaret Hillman of Virginia was elected.

The members of the choir were presented and I was very proud because one of the members was our own Assembly Secretary, Sister Leone. This choir added much to the session as they were always ready with an appropriate song for any occasion.

Tuesday noon, with Sister Leone as my guest, we attended a luncheon honoring our International Association President, Sister Beatrice Dever, which was given in the King Cotton Hotel. Busses were provided to take those who wished to attend and these busses were certainly crowded. After the luncheon we enjoyed a fashion show which was a courtesy of one of the fashion shops of Memphis. We also attended a Secretaries forum which was very instructive.

Tuesday evening a program and banquet honoring the General Commanding, Lyle Goman, was followed by the Decoration of Chivalry. From here we returned to the Peabody Hotel to attend a reception given for the in-coming Sovereign Grand Master and Deputy Sovereign Grand Master.

Wednesday morning was the Universal Friendship program presented by Sister Nita Maytubby, P. P. A. R. A. This we enjoyed very much. There were 8 different flags presented by a Sister dressed in a costume characteristic of the country whose flag she carried, and as they entered Sister Maytubby read a letter that had been received from that country. Alaska, under the supervision of Washington State and of course their flag is the flag of the United States.

They have an average attendance of 50 at their meetings. Denmark has no Ladies Auxiliary. Hawaii has 2 Rebekah Lodges. Iceland also has 2 lodges and they maintain hospitals for lepers and tubercular patients. Their officers hold office for 2 years. Netherlands has exchanged greetings with all 57 of our Jurisdictions. Their members are known for their benevolence and are known as the Vanguards of their country. Sweden has no Rebekah Lodge but they do have 10 Sisters who belong in other countries. Switzerland has no Rebekah Lodge but the wives of Odd Fellows are invited to all social functions. All efforts are being made to establish an International Friendship House, or (Schuyler Colfax Memorial) as near in the future as possible. There were many donations given at this meeting. Sister Hazel Schaller was appointed on this Friendship House Committee with Sister Maytubby.

A delegation of 12 from Cuba were presented and they brought their greetings and Best Wishes, also a gift for the President.

The meeting was then closed to the public and opened in form. The committee on State of the Order reported a loss in membership. The committee on Educational Foundation reported that they are making loans and would like to make more loans to any young person who meets the qualifications.

Every Jurisdiction has been visited by an International Officer. We, in Iowa, were most happy to have 3 International Officers, Sister Beatrice Dever, President; Sister Alice Shivley, Secretary and Sister Lois Elmore, Treasurer, as well as as Sister Hazel Schaller and Sister Beulah Rogers, Past Presidents.

Sister Flora Sheets, Editor of the International Rebekah and P. P., of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, was introduced and brought us an interesting message. She had attended the I. A. R. A. for 35 years and is a very enthusiastic worker for our Order. She mentioned the value of the press so that we might read and know, how important it is to give our Order publicity and what great things can be done by our Rebekah organization. A motion was made that the I. A. R. A. go on record as saying "Thanks" to Sister Sheets, as no woman has done more for our organization.

Wednesday afternoon we attended the presentation of Sister Christine Smith's program. I wish that all of you could have seen this presentation as I can only give you a small part of it. Sister Smith's slogan is SEEK, SERVE and GROW. Her Symbol, A Tree, be like a tree; Color, Green; Scripture, Psalms 92:12; "The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, he shall grow like a cedar of Lebanon", Aim, Around the World, Around the block, Be a Rebekah, Around the block.

Membership—Every member bring in one new member, every jurisdiction institute one new lodge; Know the history of our Order, know its accomplishments and undertakings; Have pride in our membership.

Every member pledge—Fullfill my duties and then some. If it is good for the Order, do it.

Youth program—Serve their needs. Our growth depends upon unselfish Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who are willing to serve as leaders for our Theta Rho and Junior Odd Fellows.

Publicity—Use the words Odd Fellows. The general public does not know what I. O. O. F. means.

One of the places where public opinion judges our Order is in the funeral services of our deceased members. The manner in which we conduct our graveside services reflects upon our Order and is one of the strongest means of publicity if properly performed.

International Fellowship month is March 1959, and each Representative at the A. R. A. is to be chairman of the program in her jurisdiction.

Sister Smith's program was closed with a prayer and she has suggested that we pray with clasped hands in a position parallel with the elbows, in a prayerful gesture. Our Bible was opened to the 15th Chapter of Exodus when our Order was first organized and it would be nice to have our Bible opened at the chapter during our meetings.

We also attended the presentation of the program of the Sovereign Grand Master, Fred L. Pardee. His Theme, "Build for the Future. It can be done." He emphasized that this is everybodys job, yours and mine.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge Officers were installed Wednesday evening

in the Municipal Auditorium with Tellie Aston, P. S. G. M. as Installing Officer.

The meeting Thursday morning opened in form and the time was given mostly to committee reports. It was necessary to adjourn early so that those who wished might attend the Installation of the I. A. L. A. P. M. Sister Dever announced that she had talked with the folks at home and that all was well. Her husband was not able to be at her session as he was home with a son who was ill. It was also announced that the devotions which were used at the session in 1957 were to be printed and will be for sale.

Thursday afternoon was the installation of the International Officers, which was planned by the officers of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. This was a very lovely ceremony. Thursday evening the meeting was in the Crystal Ball Room of the Peabody Hotel. The meeting was opened and closed in the Rebekah Degree by the officers of Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 97, of Stockton, California. There were 36 officers in their opening march as each officer had an escort. After the opening the meeting was turned over to the members from Michigan who gave an exemplification of the Schuyler Colfax Degree of 1886. This was most interesting as the Sisters were dressed to represent that period. They even had collars which were worn by officers when first organized. A drill team from Nipissing Rebekah Lodge No. 152, of North Bay, Ontario, Canada, did most beautiful work. These Sisters traveled by plane, and some of them were back at their work the next morning. Altogether this was a most interesting evening.

Sovereign Grand Master, Brother Elliott paid us a visit on Friday morning. In his talk he told us that he was 100 per cent for the Rebekah branch of the Order and that he sincerely hoped that he had done some good while in office. His plea was for cooperation of Old Fellows and Rebekahs. Also practice Odd Fellowship, which is, To visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan. There were many reports, one from the hotel managers saying that they had never worked with finer people.

The certificate for the gain in membership was given to Delaware and the certificate of merit for the least suspensions was given to Saskatchewan.

A resolution was presented to change the section pertaining to the mileage and expense, so that it would read "12 cents a mile from home by the nearest route, and \$10.00 per day for all officers and Past Presidents in actual attendance at the session for 5 days, except the President and Secretary who would receive \$10.00 a day for 7 days. Also that the musician and stenographer be included with the other officers. This resolution was adopted.

A Resolution that A. R. A. make a request to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to hand back the Youth Work to the Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge where it would be directly under the Grand Master and Assembly President. This was tabled for this year and the Youth Work is to be left as is.

From Illinois comes a resolution protesting the Closed Door. This resolution was sent to Sovereign Grand Lodge, but no action was taken.

From Quebec there was a request that the A. R. A. petition Sovereign Grand Lodge to make it possible for every Rebekah to have a complete Ritual of her own. The Representatives voted against this.

Another resolution to sponsor exchange students and that the U. N. Pilgrimage Organization include delegates from any quasi-independent jurisdiction. This also was tabled until next year.

Brother Elliott made a decision concerning the flag. Our ritual states, "according to the customs of the country," so he stated that if you do have a flag ceremony and that if you do give the Flag Pledge, do so when the flag is placed in the standard.

The business being concluded, this session of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies was closed, to meet again next year in Pittsburgh, Penn.

In this report I have tried to be brief, but there is so much to tell and it is all so interesting. I do appreciate the opportunity that you have given me of being your Representative. It was a wonderful experience, one which I will never forget. My sincere "Thanks" to you for making it possible for me to go.

Fraternally submitted,
Helen Nelson, P. P.
Representative

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Dorothy Smith, Chairman of Committee on Legislation submitted reports No. 5 and 6. Each one was acted upon separately.

Report No. 5—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your Committee on Legislation, have examined the Notice of Expiration of the Articles of Incorporation of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and recommend that said Articles be renewed according to the laws of the State of Iowa.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

Motion by Dorothy Smith, Chairman, this report be adopted and referred to the Finance Committee, seconded by Mary Cruikshank, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report No. 6—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your Committee on Legislation, have examined the communication from Salina Rebekah Lodge No. 559, found on page 115 of the Advance Report, and wish to report that the omitting of meetings of a Rebekah Lodge is governed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge and this Assembly has no authority to make the requested change.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

Motion by Dorothy Smith, Chairman, the report be adopted, seconded by Christine Salton, Delegate. Motion carried and report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE REBEKAH HOME TRUSTEES

Doris Huffman, Past President and Ada F. Woods, Past President, who serve on the Board of Trustees of the Homes presented their report. Sister Doris Huffman read the report and made a motion the report be accepted, seconded by Glessner Webster, Delegate, motion carried and report was accepted.

In making our report this year, Ada and I decided to not make a repetition of the Trustees Report found on pages 59 to 112 inclusive of the Advance Report. But we would like for each delegate to read this report carefully, and give a report of same to your lodges, when giving your Assembly report.

We have had many problems before us, and still do, on account of legislation concerning Nursing and Custodial Homes, which includes Fire Safety, etc. Some of the major requirements have been complied with, which includes the closing of stairways in both buildings, the Exit lights, changing doorways to open according to their requirements, and the Advisory Board took care of another requirement, which was mattress carriers to remove bed patients in case of disaster.

We also wish to thank the Grand Encampment and the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, for the Water Cooler and Wheel Chair used in the Old Peoples building, for the Plaque in the Cemetery, for the fence on the east side of the cemetery, and for raising funds for the combination storm and screen windows. Through these generous donations our residents have received satisfaction.

We are also very appreciative of the wonderful courtesies extended by the membership to the residents of the Homes, in sending remembrances during the year.

Each Trustee is called upon to make investigations in their vicinity. From these reports many have been admitted to the Homes.

The Trustees meet at the I. O. O. F. Home four times a year, where many of the needs and problems are discussed, and are given much thought and suitable solutions for many of them are arrived at.

Two Grey Ladies of Clear Lake come to the Old Folks Home five days a week, to write letters, take residents for rides, or up town to the Beauty Shop, and assist them in any way they can. This summer they arranged a Picnic for all able to go to P. M. Park, and plan parties for them during the winter. This service has been greatly appreciated.

Near by lodges meet at the Home occasionally to hold regular meetings, sometimes initiation, and other times entertainment, followed by lunch.

We are very grateful to the Rebekah Lodges for their generous donations to all funds, especially the canned food fund, which had a nice increase this year. This fund has been so very helpful, as we all know food prices are increasing and continuing to do so.

One thing that we haven't done for some time, is to have the trees trimmed and taken care of. Considerable comment was received from some of the members attending the Picnic, about the dead branches and the danger they might cause. At our last Board meeting we contracted with a very reliable tree surgeon, to have this done. We are sure you will observe this improvement when visiting the Home.

It is a great responsibility to manage the Home and keep it running

smoothly. We wish to commend our Supt. and Matron, Howard and Nettie Delahoyde, and their staff for their conscientious endeavors to do so.

We have appreciated the Homes for many years, but until becoming a Trustee, it seemed we knew very little about it. In fact it looks much different from the inside looking out.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Trustees of the Grand Lodge, who have for years given of their time and experience in the operations of the Home. We wish to express our thanks for the privilege of working with them and for the Home.

Fraternaly submitted,
Doris Huffman, Trustee
Ada F. Woods, Trustee

STENOGRAPHER AND MUSICIAN PRESENTED

Carolyn Dustin was asked by the President to present the Outside Stenographer, Nelle Rupp. Sister Stella thanked Sister Rupp for her fine work. Sister Stella introduced the Musician, Kay Long and thanked her for the beautiful music that we were all enjoying. Sister Kay had brought the electric organ from her home in Des Moines to the session. A special thanks was also extended to Kay's Mother, Hazel Beers, for the organ.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

As the appointee on the Public Relations Committee, I beg leave to report that due to the fact no information concerning this committee came from the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, it was impossible to proceed with any such work in this jurisdiction.

I wish to express my thanks to Sister Stella for the appointment and I am sorry that nothing materialized from it.

Fraternally submitted,
Lucile Shanda, P. P.

COMMITTEE TO DECORATE GRAVES

The President announced that she was appointing Sister Mae E. Burbank, Past President, as Chairman of the Committee to take flowers to the graves of the Past Presidents who are laid to rest in the cemetery at Marshalltown. Sister Mae E. Welch, Past President, Chairman of the Committee was unable to be present because of illness.

JURISDICTIONAL AND HOME PICNIC REPORT

Erma Steinick, Warden, submitted a report of the Home Picnic held at the Home in July and the Jurisdictional report. Sister Erma moved the adoption of these reports, seconded by Miriam Andes, Delegate. Motion carried and reports were adopted. The report of the Home Picnic will be found as a Supplemental to the Warden's Report, as printed in the Advanced Report.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

To you I wish to express my thanks for the privilege of serving as your jurisdictional chairman. This is a good place for the Warden to fill as it gives her the opportunity to find out what is happening in other jurisdictions.

Of necessity, I must give you a condensed report of the 27 journals received and read. Journals were sent to the Assembly Secretary and forwarded to me from Kentucky, Nevada, Colorado, New York, North Carolina, Indiana, Montana, Vermont, Texas, Massachusetts, Georgia, South Carolina, Idaho, West Virginia, Tennessee, Michigan, Ohio, Maine, Arizona, Louisiana, Rhode Island, Kansas, California, Virginia, Delaware and the Provinces of Quebec and Saskatchewan.

In reading the journals I find all but two states have at least two (2) Theta Rho Clubs and at least one (1) Junior Lodge. Each Jurisdiction has its own way of raising funds for Youth work. Some sell seals; each Delegate is given so many and is responsible for the sale of them, the price ranging from 25 cents up. Some have 15 cent tax on female members only and is collected in the same manner and at the same time as the Per Capita tax. Several have Theta Rho Assemblies, some held in connection with the Rebekah Assembly, some held at other times. Most reported sending delegates on United Nations Pilgrimages. All were urged to take more interest in Youth work and promote interest in Educational Foundation Participation.

Out of the twenty-seven (27) states only South Carolina and Delaware have no Homes. These states contribute to the support of State Institutions. California has two (2) Homes, and New York has four (4). The Home Maintenance Tax ranges from 45 cents in Iowa to \$1.00 Per Capita in North Carolina. Several states have Homes only for the older folks and these must not be bed-patients. The children's Homes being closed because there were not enough children present to keep them open. Montana lowered the Home Maintenance Tax from 70 cents to 40 cents.

The Per Capita Tax ranges from 35 cents in some states to \$1.40 in California. In Vermont each Past President must pay 25 cents to help defray Per Capita paid for them in the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

Each President had an emblem, flower, song, aim or goal, color, project and many other things to help make her year more interesting. Not all emblems are Traveling Emblems such as ours. Each state has their own way of raising funds, such as Country Store at Assembly, sale of all sorts of items at Assembly, Traveling Emblems, Exchange tables and many others.

The program presented by each President was sound and if carried out would not only show an increase in membership, but increased interest and promotion of Odd Fellowship. Four states showed an increase in membership; Texas, Kentucky, Delaware and Louisiana. This is the sixteenth year in which Texas has shown an increase in membership. Let's add Iowa to this list next year. Several others showed a net loss of only one (1) or two (2). We did have a loss this year, but it was not as great as in former years. Iowa was the only state printing both the Assembly Constitution and the Rebekah Lodge Constitution in the Journal. In the front of nearly all of the journals was printed the notice that the copy sent to the lodges was for lodge use and not the property of the Secretary and must be on the desk during lodge.

Nearly all the states nominated and elected their Assembly officers from the floor. Only those delegates, District Deputy Presidents and Past Presidents attending Assembly are allowed to vote for Assembly Officers. In Tennessee the Brother Past Noble Grands may be elected delegate, but may not receive mileage or per diem. Any Past Noble Grand or Past Grand showing proper identification may speak on any question and are eligible for appointment on a committee. In Michigan the lodge from which the delegate is elected must pay the expenses.

Many Assemblies have Secretaries meetings in conjunction with the Assembly meetings and a School of Instruction conducted by the Assembly President and Assembly Secretary is held for the Secretaries attending the sessions. Many states are divided into sections and assigned to different Assembly Officers so that each lodge in the state may have a visit from one of them. The sections are rotated so that by the time the Sister is a Past President she has visited all the lodges in the State.

All states have contributed to Polio, Cancer, Heart and T. B. funds and many to the Eye Bank and many other worthy causes.

In reading the total membership of the several states I find that New York, Ohio and California have the largest membership outside of the middlewest.

Fraternally submitted,
Erma Steinick, Warden

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Hazel Beers, Delegate, seconded by Nellie Greene, Delegate, that we adjourn the session before the Memorial Service so visitors could be present. Motion carried.

The Flag was retired by the Marshal and Conductor.

The Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace and as the Bible was closed the choir sang, "Day Is Over."

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Rebekah Assembly adjourned until 9:00 A. M., Wednesday morning.

The President declared the Rebekah Assembly adjourned accordingly.

A beautiful Memorial Service under the direction of the Memorial Committee, Chairman, Margaret McCoy, was held following the adjournment of the business session.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The setting for the Memorial was the interior of a church. At the front of the room were three windows and a white satin covered altar with a large cross and Bible on it. Two candle lighters entered slowly and marched to the front, lighted the candles in the candelabras and then retired. The Soloist and Musician led the procession to the worship center with six Delegates who were carrying white cross candle holders, the Chaplain and Reader following. The Delegates set their candles on the altar and then formed a choir.

SOLO—"The Lords Prayer."

READER—"My friends it is fitting and proper that we pause for a while

in reverent tribute to those of our Fraternity who have gone and left us the tasks which they so nobly shared while here. This is a tender hour of recollection, for loving thoughts, for pride and thankfulness, for those qualities and achievements which endeared each of our departed to us. Their memory shall be to us a loving force, a sweet companionship always. May we feel their presence is ever near us, ever inspiring, ever encouraging us in the work which we should do. For our comfort, may we turn to the only real source of comfort, The Holy Bible."

CHAPLAIN—"Let not your heart be troubled, Ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's House are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And If I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there Ye be also.

And whither I go Ye know. And the way Ye know. I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you."

READER—"It seemth such a little way to me

Across to that strange country; The Beyond.
And yet not strange, for it has grown to be
The Home of those of whom I am so fond,
They make it seem familiar and most dear,
As journeying Friends bring distant countries near.
And so to me there is no sting to death
And so the grave has lost its victory.
It is crossing with abated breath
And white-set face, a little strip of sea
To find the loved ones on the other shore.
More beautiful, more precious than before.

CHAPLAIN—"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain for the former things are passed away."

CHOIR—"No Nnght There."

READER—"Friendship is truly a noble sentiment and one which deserves the exalted rank to which Odd Fellowship has assigned it. Here we in Friendship Altars stand to pay tribute to the 475 Sisters and 140 Brothers who have been called to their Heavenly Home during the past year.

Love is not a flower which blooms overnight, it is something which must be planted deep in the heart and tenderly cultivated, then its roots of friendship, understanding and tenderness are very deep.

Truth never dies. It is the foundation of all things good and Holy. It is the foundation of the world and all that is therein. It is the cornerstone of our Fraternity; So in Friendship, Love and Truth we remember our departed members.

CHAPLAIN—"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth be beside the still waters; He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His names sake. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over, Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever."

READER—"It singeth low in every heart,

We hear it each and all,
A song of those who answer not,
However we may call;
They throng the silence of the breast,
We see them as of yore,
The kind, the brave, the sweet
Who walk with us no more.
Tis hard to take the burden up
When they have laid it down;
They brightened all the joy of life;
They soften every frown;
But, Oh 'Tis good to think of them
When we are troubled sore'
Thanks be to God that such has been
Although they are no more
More homelike seems the vast unknown
Since they have entered there;
To follow them were not so hard,
Wherever they may fare;
They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore;
Whatever betides, Thy love abides,
Our God, Forever more."

CHOIR—"Abide With Me."

CHAPLAIN—"Dear Heavenly Father, Thou knowest and doest all things well. As we come before Thee to pay tribute to those who have departed. We bow in submission to Thy will and pray that Thou give us the strength to continue to carry on, We thank Thee for their lives, for the hours of joy we had in their company and for the good they accomplished. We ask Thee, Dear Lord that our lives may be so lived that we may be called to join them in that House not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens, leaving behind us so much good that others in turn may be helped. Bless those nearest and dearest to the departed. Give them the faith and courage needed to look to Thee and say, 'Thy will be done'. Dear Lord keep us all the days of this uncertain life until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes when the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over and all our work is done. Then in Thy mercy, grant us peace at last at home with Thee." Amen.

After the closing prayer the candles were extinguished and the committee retired humming "God Be With You Until We Meet Aagain."

PERSONNEL—Marie Maxwell, soloist; Mildred Sneddon, Musician; Blanche Lanning, Hazel Beers, Mae Osterhout, Mary Smith, Myrtle Thornton, Althea Lord, choir; Hallie Posnecker, Chaplain; Margaret McCoy, Reader; Lulu Boers and Flossie Farrar, candle lighters.

Deceased Members of the Past Year

DISTRICT NO. 1

Martha, No. 37
Effie Patterson
Cora, No. 143
Bro. Will Lewis

DISTRICT NO. 2

Benevolence, No. 18
Abby Marsh

DISTRICT NO. 3

Post, No. 48
Meta Schroeder, P.N.G.
Bro. Otto Sander
Central Star, No. 403
Fanny Barlow

DISTRICT NO. 4

Anna, No. 95
Eliza Stuckey
Elizabeth Veach, P.N.G.
Frances Gilbert, P.N.G.
Jessie Fox, P.N.G.
Alice Turner, P.N.G.
Ethel Fridley, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 6

Mt. Auburn, No. 496
Amelia Strune, P.N.G.
Luceba Ginzrich
Bro. Jason Ginzrich
Orion, No. 63
Bro. Edward Bratton
Bro. Clifford Spurgeon
Garrison, No. 75
Marie Banse, P.N.G.
Sincere, No. 59
Bro. George Kuelpher
Bro. Harold England
Lucy Soloman, P.N.G.
Anna Ruhl, P.N.G.
Edith England, P.N.G.
Iva Box, P.N.G.
Myrtle Winslow, P.N.G.
Martha Herring

DISTRICT NO. 7

Temple, No. 54
Louise Shupe, P.N.G.
Elva Crofoot
Irene Hutchinson
Sarah Morris
Ethel Corwin
Bro. Charles Burbank
Carrie Hansen, P.N.G.
Clara Pritz
Ann Moline
Happy Thought, No. 256
Hazel Hagerstrom, P.N.G.

Norma Mueford
Pro. E. R. Hagerstrom
Marie Packard
Thistle, No. 261
Mary Peters, P.N.G.
Bro. Frank Kribs
Anna Chester, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 8

Boone, No. 301
Jessie Zebr, P.N.G.
Pilot Mound, No. 433
Christine Hagge
Minnie Koebrick
Bro. Dr. R. S. Shane
Madrid, No. 487
Isabelle Newton

DISTRICT NO. 9

Bremer, No. 98
Martha Pennington
Shamrock, No. 296
Bro. Phil Aikey
Bro. Bert Shores

DISTRICT NO. 10

Lilium, No. 25
Josie Anderson
Minnie Elliott
Pro. M. O. Fouts, P.G.M.
Heliotrope, No. 366
Elizabeth Albert, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 11

Buena Vista, No. 258
Caroline Barnes
Bro. George Allee
Marathon, No. 437
Lillie Smith, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 12

Anchor, No. 46
Dona Nunnley
Zora, No. 189
Bro. Frank Garner
Anna Renning, P.N.G.
Inspiration, No. 324
Laura Frisby, P.N.G.
Clarksville, No. 533
Bro. Van Poisal
Laura Frisley, P.N.G.
Lettie Beasley, P.N.G.
Claire Wilson, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 13

Star, No. 30
Lisa Lenoard, P.N.G.
Zerah, No. 210
Bro. A. H. Boicourt

Lincoln, No. 278

Tressa Ealy, P.N.G.
Margaret Willoughby,
P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 14

Golden Link, No. 10
Agnes Ottsen
Mildred Herron
Central, No. 191
Nettie Stratemeyer, P.N.G.
Elizabeth McClure, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 15

Lotus, No. 87
Lucy Hampel
Griswold, No. 480
Julia Hayes, P.N.G.
Wiota, No. 514
Alice Robinson, P.N.G.
Joy Acken, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 16

Verona, No. 71
Edna Dennis, P.N.G.
Helping Hand, No. 517
Bro. Charles Crawford
Bertha Jennings
Agnes Sherwood

DISTRICT NO. 17

Tina No. 105
Bro. Ray Barclay
Nydia McCullun, P.N.G.
Hattie Mason
Queen, No. 106
Julie Jensen
Bro. Sam Koch
Nellie Vlrick, P.N.G.
Ella Kinhart
Bro. John Denker
Ethel Sweeny
Mabel Miller
Edith Hickling
Bessie Grupp
Helen Sanborn
San Joan, No. 418
Bro. Harry Wilkinson
Oakdale, No. 488
Della Hartwig, P.N.G.
Mabel Jensen

DISTRICT NO. 18

Aurelia, No. 325
Bro. Albert Fierk
Dialam, No. 372
Lota Sleezer, P.N.G.
Washta, No. 373
Bro. Charles Kissinger
Quimby, No. 456
Emma Brooks

Larrabee, No. 590
Eleanor Kintigh, P.N.G.
Esther Johnson

DISTRICT NO. 20

Sarah, No. 57
Florence Squires
Lena Mumper, P.N.G.
Esther, No. 138
Olive Thompsen, P.N.G.
Bro. Alvin Jones
Bro. Charles Guthrie

DISTRICT NO. 21

Spencer, No. 28
Mary Winn, P.N.G.
Edna Dillard
Bro. Frank Rosencrans
Bro. Dewey Groves
Martha Thomas
Permillia Winn
Bro. E. W. Inman
Bro. Irwin French
Dagmar Peterson
Silver Maple, No. 28
Bro. Neal Schuck

DISTRICT NO. 22

Prosperity, No. 26
Bro. Preston Carl
Strawberry, No. 34
Wilberta Fliehler, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 23

Clinton, No. 13
Carolyn Ostergaard
Katherine Struve, P.N.G.
Silver Lining, No. 82
Ora Saddores, P.N.G.
Low Moor, No. 102
Hazel Evers
Olive Branch, No. 369
Kitty Tietjens, P.N.G.
Grand Mound, No. 513
Agnes Koos
Louise Martin
Bro. Oris Miller

DISTRICT NO. 25

Sunbeam, No. 73
Edna DeCamp
Elva Knee
Bro. James Groves
Edna, No. 263
Theodore Vetman
Mary Guinn
Etta Elliott, P.N.G.
Florence Carbee, P.N.G.
Eva Ann, No. 197
Lula Weesner
Evalyn Johnson
Mae Daulton, P.N.G.
Graditum, No. 332
Bro. Milford Wade

DISTRICT NO. 26

Troy, No. 510
Lena Darnell, P.N.G.

Bloomfield, No. 1
Audra Spurgeon, P.N.G.
Mamie Brier
Mattie Monroe
Minnie Lawson, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 27

Equal Rights, No. 419
Helen Hamilton, P.N.G.
Bro. J. J. Smith
Pro. Chris Schuldt
Letha Schuldt

DISTRICT NO. 28

Crescent, No. 142
Bertha Waldo
Bro Henry Schepker
Colesburg, No. 428
Leta Brown, P.N.G.
Genevra Peek

DISTRICT NO. 29

Bell, No. 17
Bro. A. P. Loper
Paul Caster, No. 348
Bertha Sehellor
Della LeSuer, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 30

Silver Star, No. 431
Anna May, P.N.G.
Spirit Lake, No. 447
Georgia Holcomb, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 32

Harmony, No. 55
Bro. Glen Pullen

DISTRICT NO. 33

Jefferson, No. 74
Ruth Heath
Allie Bing, P.N.G.
Mabel Knight
West Union, No. 97
Purl Smith, P.N.G.
Bro. Elmer Pitts, P.N.G.
Rose Bud, No. 232
Mable Smith, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 34

Cedar Valley, No. 226
Ella McDovold
Frances Walters
Bro. Leslie Hizht
Nora Springs, No. 483
Hazel Sellon
Lottie Stoner, P.N.G.
Lorena Alberto, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 35

White Lily, No. 137
Nettie Krink
Sarah Gauley
Rosells, No. 177
Barbara Gregant
Emma Cook
Mae Bray
Marie Haxton

Bro. Paul Wolf
Ethel Elling, P.N.G.
Jennie Doedger, P.N.G.
Ida Busch, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 36

Hamburg, No. 88
Mollie Catlett

DISTRICT NO. 37

Beulah, No. 24
Grace Mallett, P.N.G.
Pearl Thompson, P.N.G.
Ina Hall
Alice Blue, No. 414
Mary McDowell, P.N.G.
Elizabeth Peterson, P.N.G.
Grand Junction, No. 488
Mae Metzger
Nettie Hillman, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 39

Columbia, No. 6
Elizabeth Myers, P.N.G.
Myrtle Strong, P.N.G.
Mable Presson
Bro. Frank Meyer
Mizpah, No. 92
Mary Stoy, P.N.G.
Bro. Fawn Moor
Bagley, No. 432
Bro. Robert Jackson
Oak Leaf, No. 580
Dora Reese, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 40

Purity, No. 72
Sybil Smith
Grace Harrison
Lena Martin
Bro. John Bosworth
Mary Maxon
Ida Winters
Oriole, No. 421
Bro. H. C. Matson
Ida Laken
Mary Brock

DISTRICT NO. 41

Loyalty, No. 217
Bell Quintus, P.N.G.
Mary Sulnas, P.N.G.
Bro. Orville Steward
Bro. Guy Geddes
Tyra Rasmus
Golden Glow, No. 218
Bro. Elmer Morris
Edna Pethram, P.N.G.
Serene Ballridge, P.N.G.
Charity, No. 334
Bro. Gus Papadakes
Dora Nelson, P.N.G.
Bro. Ray Morris
Rosella Smith

DISTRICT NO. 42

Eldora, No. 144
Dora Herrald
Sadie Rogers, P.N.G.

Daffodil, No. 193
 Mattie Lepley, P.N.G.
 Averine, No. 196
 Rose Fraser, P.N.G.
 Bro. Arthur Weard
 Pink, No. 426
 Christine Miles

DISTRICT NO. 43
 Golden Crown, No. 8
 Elsie Leggett
 Lillian, No. 20
 Ollie Bertelson
 Bessie Thompson, P.N.G.
 Eva Cleaner
 Ada Blair, P.N.G.
 Eleanor, No. 164
 Bro. Ernest Purcell
 Bro. Charles Erlewine
 Favorite, No. 484
 Hattie Fox, P.N.G.
 Ada Blair, P.N.G.
 Magnolia, No. 551
 Kate Kilts, N. G.

DISTRICT NO. 44
 Crystal, No. 45
 Rebecca Jericho, P.N.G.
 Bro. V. D. Morris
 Bro. Clarence Pennebaker
 Bro. Charles Tonkinson
 Eva Anderson
 Safety, No. 409
 Lillie Miller, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 45
 Cresco, No. 284
 Julie Sullivan, P.N.G.
 Anna Stiner, P.N.G.
 Bro. Guy Humphrey

DISTRICT NO. 46
 Humboldt, No. 200
 Anna Cunningham, P.N.G.
 Etta Learmont
 Margaret Bowen
 Harriet Smith, P.N.G.
 Renwick, No. 473
 Burma Flagstad, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 47
 Ida Grove, No. 264
 Jane Rathbun
 Jessie Stewert
 Elizabeth Stewert
 Oak, No. 361
 Gay Silkman

DISTRICT NO. 48
 Ruby, No. 161
 Nora Jacobs, P.N.G.
 Marengo, No. 320
 Lillian Hartz
 Bessie Jant
 Iowa, No. 355
 Hattie Killian

DISTRICT NO. 49
 Fulton, No. 100
 Lena Fenton, P.N.G.

Pope, No. 136
 Carlota Young, N.G.
 Ila Livingston
 Virginia Mann
 Home Charity, No. 156
 Annibel Eads
 Bee Hive, No. 180
 Anna Kindred
 Miles, No. 204
 Helen Recktenwald

DISTRICT NO. 50
 Spring City, No. 208
 Maude Schroyer, P.N.G.
 Florence Luther, P.N.G.
 Grace Porter, P.N.G.
 Lydia Butler, P.N.G.
 Margeret, No. 237
 Eliza Brockway, P.N.G.
 Henrietta Morehead
 Bro. Harry Harlan
 Bro. Arthur Jackson
 Excelsior, No. 470
 Ella Anderson

DISTRICT NO. 51
 Fairfield, No. 96
 Bro. Charles Clapp
 Clara Newlon
 Susie DeLashmutt, P.N.G.
 Carrie Brown, P.N.G.
 Hawkeye, No. 386
 Ethel Woolsey
 Sylvia Fuqua
 Isabelle Anderson, P.N.G.
 Lina Herrick, P.N.G.
 Bro. Walter Prouty
 Zella Blakeley, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 52
 Carnation No. 376
 Bro. Earl Schellers
 Bro. Harry Schulman
 Mac Reassler
 Margaret Vandenberg
 Edith Callahan, P.N.G.
 Josephine Henik
 Anna Kodlac, P.N.G.
 Happy Hour, No. 385
 Bro. Frank Fry
 Oxford, No. 410
 Anna Paul, P.N.G.
 Iowa City, No. 416
 Ruth Crayne, P.N.G.
 Bro. John Rarich
 Sunflower, No. 476
 Anna Mekota, P.N.G.
 Huckill, No. 594
 Bro. William Herring

DISTRICT NO. 53
 Evangeline, No. 31
 Bro. Ramsey Henriksen
 Nettie Chadwick
 Mary Nichols
 Loyal No. 306
 Dora Moats

DISTRICT NO. 54
 Sigourney, No. 262
 Mary Shaver
 Martinsburg, No. 502
 Lillian Harlan
 Bro. Dr. C. O. Henry
 Keswick, No. 561
 Bro. Frank Jones

DISTRICT NO. 55
 Maple Grove, No. 117
 Florence Young, P.N.G.
 Myrtle Brayton, P.N.G.
 Algona, No. 365
 Emma Dehnert, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 56
 Colfax, No. 4
 Bro. G. L. Norman
 Julia Schmidt
 Alberdie Wooley
 Tesson, No. 93
 Bro. Warren Riddle
 Good Hope, No. 267
 Anna Smith, P.N.G.
 Bergie Storms, P.N.G.
 Carrie Shepherd, P.N.G.
 Empress, No. 364
 Louise Miles
 Ethel Smiley

DISTRICT NO. 57
 Praha, No. 5
 Esther Roman
 Millie Melsa
 Marie Kavarda
 Mary Faltis
 Bro. Wes Klinger
 Bro. Anton Rypka
 Bro. Louis Havelka
 Bro. George Miller
 Grove City, No. 35
 Ella Harding, P.N.G.
 Susie Johnson
 Bro. E. B. Castle
 Hazel Slauson, P.N.G.
 Home, No. 79
 Anna Novotny, P.N.G.
 Ella Scott, P.N.G.
 Springville, No. 99
 Robert Dudek
 Star of Maine, No. 221
 Valeria Hamilton, P.N.G.
 Lenora Eckstein
 Hill City, No. 350
 Ivean Holtz, P.N.G.
 Mildred Barrett
 Cedar, No. 494
 Hazel Fader
 Zazel Sromek
 Margaret Howell
 Laura Stein, P.N.G.
 Clara Wernisch
 DISTRICT NO. 58
 Derexa, No. 129
 Josephine Robison

Silver Leaf, No. 394
 Blanche Lewis, P.N.G.
 May Lewis, P.N.G.
 Vesta Bebb
 Bro. Herman Sheridan

DISTRICT NO. 59
Chariton, No. 33
 Wilda Agen
 Etta Duran
 Florence Pullieum

DISTRICT NO. 60
Zilpha, No. 49
 Florence Vander Wilt
 P.N.G.
 Otilia Johnson
Zerita, No. 342
 Emma Roberts, P.N.G.
 Luna Geiger, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 61
Marguerite, No. 233
 Katie Sole, P.N.G.
 Bro. Milo Brown
Hawthorne, No. 350
 Bro. Walter Cochran
 Nellie Harrison
 Daisy Hower
 Ruby Livingston, P.N.G.
Crown, No. 360
 Bro. Harry Kent
 Bro. Earl Henderson
 Cora Krell, P. N. G.
 Effie Victoria, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 62
Clio, No. 182
 Dorothy Azeltine
Oskaloosa, No. 16
 Julia Lowman
 Anna Suggett, P.N.G.
 Bro. S. O. Brown
 Elsie Adey, P.N.G.
 Catherine Hughes, P.N.G.
 Maude Patterson
 Daisy LaFollette
Rose Hill, No. 527
 Clara Carl, P.N.G.
 Sella Stout

DISTRICT NO. 63
Mistletoe, No. 38
 Truie Davies
 Leola Yeutsey
Marion, No. 70
 Gertrude Moore
 Mary Hayes, P.N.G.
 Bro. Lewis Hunter
Isadore, No. 239
 Bro. John Hooten
 Floy McClure, P.N.G.
 Mary Wilson, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 64
Marshall, No. 40
 Laura Walkup
 Cora Dewey

Ethel Jamieson
 Emma Pursel
 Kizziah Clark
 Aleen Langdon, P.N.G.
 Grace Berg
Delilah, No. 61
 Lillie Work
Rei, No. 294
 Rosa Cane, P.N.G.
 Vennie Mooney
Electric, No. 331
 Gertrude Andrews, P.N.G.
Grumme, No. 460
 Sarah Bueghly, P.N.G.
 Clara Bauman
 Bro. Ray Morris

DISTRICT NO. 65
Unedia, No. 220
 Nellie Sawyer, P.N.G.
Riverview, No. 442
 Nellie Fisher, P.N.G.
DISTRICT NO. 66
Osage, No. 351
 Karen Cordes, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 67
Maple View, No. 53
 Pearl Irwin
Elise, No. 222
 Mattie Hutchenson
 Cora Hoffman

DISTRICT NO. 68
Winona, No. 545
 Eva Bolton, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 69
Faith, No. 174
 Rosa Woodin
 Bro. L. D. Pratt

DISTRICT NO. 70
Bridgeman, No. 14
 Edna Hesser, P.N.G.
 Dora Nichols, P.N.G.
 Vere Walker
 Bro. Gus Meyer
Miriam, No. 27
 Ethel Sissel, P.N.G.
 Flora Gray
 Clara White
 Ada Johnson, P.N.G.
 Della Boston, P.N.G.
 Clara Boldt
 Bro. Lewis Kossevas
Adah, No. 123
 Bro. George Pederson
 Emma Passmore
 Jean Ilime, P.N.G.
Walter, No. 516
 Bro. Paul Jesse

DISTRICT NO. 71
Genevieve, No. 154
 Winnifred Meehlhouse,
 P.N.G.
 Bell Saver, P.N.G.

Mary Tiffit, No. 335
 Anna Starm
 Pauline Seufferleers
 Clara Reinsma
Locke, No. 430
 Bro. George Kaiser

DISTRICT NO. 73
Nishna Valley, No. 166
 Jennie Southard, P.N.G.
 Cecil Coleman, P.N.G.
 Ruth Taskey
 Bro. George Ryan
Clarinda, No. 317
 Elfie McAlkin, P.N.G.
 Mary Andersen, P.N.G.
 Bro. Joe Morrison

DISTRICT NO. 76
Scarlet, No. 42
 Grace Green, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 77
Amaryliss, No. 81
 Elizabeth May
 Nannie Sturtridge, P.N.G.
Samariton, No. 98
 Minnie Colburn, P.N.G.
Acme, No. 128
 Bro. Harry Farr
 Emma Heathcote
 Rose Robinson, P.N.G.
 Catherine Evans
 Lillian Schwarke
May Henry, No. 165
 Fern Simpson
 Helen Elson, P.N.G.
 Bro. Ellis McCleary
 Bro. William Ingle
Mayflower, No. 172
 Nina Adkinson
 Harriet Kuehne
Columbian, No. 181
 Hermine Lenhart
 Emma Adams
 Anna Crase
Sweet Brier, No. 188
 Ethel Coll
 Bro. W. T. Raines
 Edith McCouley
 Minnie Rigney, P.N.G.
 Patria Noble
Mercy, No. 215
 Bro. James White
 Catherine Morris, P.N.G.
 Gerda Simm, P.N.G.
 Adah Rickett, P.N.G.
 Bro. Joseph Bevan
 Faye Beede, P.N.G.
 Ethel Gaskill, P.N.G.
Golden Star, No. 352
 Bro. Loren Pottenger
 Hazel Wagoner, P.N.G.
 Madge Fairgraves
 Mayme Wise
 Elise Faust
 Gertrude Harlen, P.N.G.
 Nora Hutchings, P.N.G.

- Ethel Koester, P.N.G.
Garcia, No. 425
 Clarice Willains
Ideal, No. 493
 Bro. Roseoe Sexauer
 Bro. Pete Logli
 Amy Snow
Alpha, No. 572
 Phoebe Heikes, P.N.G.
 Pearl Cook, P.N.G.
 Ida Goodrich
 Susan Winder, P.N.G.
 Ada Melone
- DISTRICT NO. 78**
Council Bluffs, No. 3
 Nellie Murray
 Kathryn Clark
 Edith Hough, P.N.G.
 Margaret Christensen
 Elvira Hanson, P.N.G.
Olive, No. 32
 Mae DeBolt
Unity, No. 388
 Faye Riggs, P.N.G.
Iola, No. 600
 Bro. George Bintz
- DISTRICT NO. 79**
Vashti, No. 113
 Millie Zorn, P.N.G.
 Clara Thorn, P.N.G.
 Nellie Jacobs
Grinnell, No. 119
 Garnet Sampson, P.N.G.
 Bro. Harlan Inman
Deborah, No. 202
 Ethel Greenle
- DISTRICT NO. 81**
Imogene, No. 259
 Margaret Buckley
 Edna Barnhill
 Sylvia Brown, P.N.G.
 Lavanda Drewry
- DISTRICT NO. 82**
Scott Zedoka, No. 2
 Louise Robb
LeClaire, No. 124
 Olevya Ceive, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 83**
Zenobia, No. 286
 Martha Mikkelesen
 Lillian Jacobsen
 Beulah Baldridge
- DISTRICT NO. 84**
June, No. 589
 Bro. Albert Hughes
- DISTRICT NO. 85**
Marian, No. 108
 Jennie Meeker
 Alta Brouhard, P.N.G.
 Bro. Frank Lack
 Bro. Arthur Ball

- Collins, No. 159
 Eva Tilton
Jeptha, No. 187
 Ersu Clark, P.N.G.
Colo, No. 270
 Sylvia King, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 86**
Laurel, No. 116
 Grace Mackie, P.N.G.
 Anna Otterman
Diamond Link, No. 176
 Lulu Reynolds
 Iva Sandeen, P.N.G.
 Sophia Schultz, P.N.G.
 Bertha McDowell, P. N.G.
 Ora Mason
 Carrie Burley
Morning Star, No. 236
 Bro. James Parizek
Toledo, No. 307
 Bro. Frank Snider
- DISTRICT NO. 87**
Golden Rule, No. 134
 Iva Soevyer, P.N.G.
New Market, No. 427
 Alta Hutchinson
Gravity, No. 560
 Manta Grubb, P.N.G.
 Vera Gold, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 88**
Ivy, No. 39
 Bro. Dave Henderson
Royal, No. 47
 Gertie Ray
 Saddle Cook
 Dorothy Jenkins
 Mae Schoekley
 Theoda Grinnell
 Bro. Ira Taylor
Shannon City, No. 285
 Hattie Wolfe, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 90**
Myrah, No. 41
 Effie Leach
 Ida Cogswell
 Gladys Gowdy
 Dora Caster
 Bro. Earl Thomas
Rachel, No. 77
 Delta Baayen
 Elizabeth Dowell
 Bro. Grale Cartright
Enterprise, No. 132
 Bro. Harry Cassady
 Patience Herman
- DISTRICT NO. 91**
Indianola, No. 111
 Nettie Crawford, P.N.G.
 Gertrude Ogan, P.N.G.
 Mary Banks
 Bro. Pearl Yates
 Bro. Riley Ogan

- Rainbow, No. 277**
 Lois Flesher, P.N.G.
 Jessie Clevenger
 Effie Shupe, P.N.G.
Milo, No. 504
 Bro. John Baxter
- DISTRICT NO. 92**
Zimri, No. 58
 Bertha Kupka
 Rachel Stewart
 Emma Newhart
Kalona, No. 84
 Bro. Roy Flynn
Wellman, No. 391
 Mary Seward
 Carrie Testrvet
 Elizabeth Mackey, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 93**
Prairie Gem, No. 131
 Nellie Galford, P.N.G.
Miawa, No. 146
 Charlotte Davis
 Fannie Sanderson, P.N.G.
 Sarah Williams
 Bro. W. H. Abel
 Bro. Earl Keller
 Cynthia McGuire
Lone Tree, No. 379
 Namah Banta
- DISTRICT NO. 94**
Webster, No. 85
 Alice Mayfield
 Bro. L. E. Nelson
Vestal, No. 103
 Nina Widiek
Ballantyne, No. 238
 Bro. James Ballantyne
Bon Ami, No. 280
 Julia Stevens, P.N.G.
 Ella Fryar
 Celia Everett
- DISTRICT NO. 95**
Northern Light, No. 344
 Bro. William Lundberg
 Bro. Carl Paulson
 Bro. Sherman Lockore
- DISTRICT NO. 96**
Oneota, No. 175
 Cora Simpson, P.N.G.
 Sylvia Harrington
 Mlnerva Scott
 Mildred Witzke, P.N.G.
 Esther Peterson
 Mucelln Brooks, P.N.G.
 Rose Bucknell, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 97A**
Minerva, No. 15
 Nellie Klopstad, P.N.G.
 Geneva Bourdelais, P.N.G.
 Anna Reemenschneider
 P.N.G.
 Bro. R. F. Murnan

Nettie Winter
Elsie Faulkner
Paradise, No. 265
Ella Skavdahl
Jessie Stickles

DISTRICT NO. 97B
Belvedere, No. 224
Nellie Scholl, P.N.G.
Anna Lohse
Bro. Lloyd Johnson
Oto, No. 266
Bro. Allen Furgason

Effie Rinker, P.N.G.
Valley, No. 338
Jenny Brant, P.N.G.
Mona Adams, P.N.G.
Little Sioux, No. 434
Alice Lee

DISTRICT NO. 98
Royal Blue, No. 240
Bro. Upton Helwig

DISTRICT NO. 99
Golden Rule, No. 16
Eva Jenisen

Dora Wilcox
Bro. Glen Thompson
Frimrose, No. 179
Ella Rnode, P.N.G.
Junietta, No. 185
Bro. S. H. Williamson
Frank Fisher, P.N.G.
Lydia Gray, P.N.G.

Marietta, No. 501
Bro. J. H. Sams
Bro. W. J. Henry
Bro. Ell Scott

WEDNESDAY MORNING

October 15, 1958

Coliseum

Marshalltown, Iowa

The Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, reconvened at 9:00 A. M., Wednesday morning.

The Choir marched slowly in to the Assembly room, singing, "Church in the Wildwood," our President's convention song. All Officers and Past Presidents were at their respective places.

The Marshal reported all present qualified to remain.

The Flag of our Country was presented.

The Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace and at the close of the prayer, the choir sang, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

The Secretary called the Roll of Officers, Committees and Delegates and all were present. (Two Districts were not represented.)

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Assembly opened for the transaction of all legal business. The President declared the Assembly opened accordingly.

The first order of business being the nomination of officers, the President requested the Messenger to advise all those working outside the Assembly room of the first order of business, so they may all be present during the nominations.

The President instructed those placing a name in nomination, the proper way to do so.

PRESIDENT:

Erma Steinick, Madrid No. 487, Madrid, was nominated by Hallie Keigley, Delegate, Madrid No. 487, Madrid.

VICE PRESIDENT

Kathryn Kelley, Unity No. 388, Council Bluffs was nominated by Ladean McLelland, Delegate, Dension No. 420, Dension.

WARDEN:

LaVada Peterson, Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell, was nominated by Christine Salton, Delegate, Marathon No. 437, Marathon.

LeNora Schuknecht, Praha, No. 5, Cedar Rapids, was nominated by Berniece Andrews, Delegate, Praha, No. 5, Cedar Rapids.

Abby Calhoun, Olive and Oak, No. '55, Agency, was nominated by Marion Hancock, Delegate, Rachel, No. 77, Eldon.

SECRETARY:

Leone Stokka, Marian, No. 108, Ames, was nominated by Betty Dodd, Delegate, Collins, No. 159, Collins.

Gladys Anderson, Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine, was nominated by Gesina Gross, Delegate, Garrison, No. 75, Garrison.

TREASURER:

Carolyn Dustin, Jephtha, No. 187, Maxwell, was nominated by Lulu Boers, Delegate, Audubon, No. 459, Audubon.

TRUSTEE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS:

Doris Huffman, Past President, Queen, No. 106, Mason City, retiring member of the Board of Trustees of the Homes, was nominated to succeed herself, by Flossie Farrer, Delegate, Queen, No. 106, Mason City. Motion by Hazel Schaller, Past President, seconded by Shirley Oleson, Delegate, the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of Delegates present for Sister Huffman, as a member of the Board of Trustees for a term of two years. Motion carried, vote was so cast and Sister Huffman was declared elected.

ADVISORY BOARD:

Lucile Shanda, Past President, Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine, retiring member of the Advisory Board, nominated Stella Winget, retiring President, Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines, as a member of the Advisory Board, for a term of three years. No other nomination, motion by Hazel Beers, Delegate, seconded by Ruth Lammert, Delegate, Sister Winget be elected by acclamation. Motion carried, Sister Winget was declared elected a member of the Advisory Board for three years by Irene Schulz, Vice President.

REPRESENTATIVE ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Helen Nelson, Past President, retiring Representative, nominated Stella Winget, retiring President, as Representative to the 1959 session of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. Motion by Zelda Jones, Delegate, seconded by Rachel Rose, Delegate, she be elected by acclamation. Motion carried and she was so elected. Sister Irene Schulz, Vice President, declared Sister Winget, Representative to the 1959 session of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

The nominees for all offices were presented. Sister Gladys Ander-

son was not present at this time, but was introduced later when she arrived at the session.

Sister Doris Huffman thanked the Assembly for her re-election as Trustee, saying she appreciated their confidence in her and pledged her best in her service as Trustee for the next two years.

REPORT OR CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Helen Coffey, member of the Credential Committee submitted Report No. 4 and moved the report be accepted, seconded by Marion Hancock, Delegate. Motion carried, report accepted.

Report No. 4—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee have examined the credentials of 9 Past Noble Grands and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

WARDEN AND CLASS

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden and Class. The Warden presented the class of nine to the President and she extended them a sincere welcome.

REPORT OF WARDEN

Erma Steinick, Warden presented Report No. 4, and moved the report be adopted, seconded by Mary Smith, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

Report No. 4—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa here assembled:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 9 Past Noble Grands, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Erma Steinick, Warden

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Margaret McCoy, Chairman of the Memorial Committee presented the report of the committee which was accepted upon motion by Sister McCoy, and seconded by Betty Johns, Delegate.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, the Memorial Committee, wish to report that we have performed the duties assigned us. We deeply appreciate the opportunity and privilege of serving on this committee. My special thanks to our President, Stella and the Sisters assisting in our ceremony.

Since our last session, our Heavenly Father has called to His Eternal

Home above, 475 Sisters and 140 Brothers. Our deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of our departed Sisters and Brothers.

"Where the river of life flows soft and sweet
Through the garden of God's so fair,
He has gathered them all, these broken links,
We shall find them waiting there.
And somewhere yet on the hill-tops
Of the Country that has no pain,
They will wait in their beautiful doorway,
To bid you welcome again."

We recommend that the Memorial Service be approved by this Rebekah Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Margaret McCoy, Chr.
Hallie H. Posnecker, P. P.
Flossie Farrer, Delegate
Althea Lord, Delegate
Mae Osterhout, Delegate
Mildred Sneddon, Delegate
Mary Smith, Delegate
Blanche Lanning, Delegate
Lula Boers, Delegate
Myrtle Thornton, Delegate
Hazel Beers, Delegate

WATER COOLER FOR THE HOME

The President, Stella Winget presented the following report of collections for a Water Cooler at the Home in Mason City. The balance of fund after the purchase of the Water Cooler is to be placed in the Home Canned Goods Fund.

My Dream, another Water Cooler for the Home at Mason City. I had a dream last October and the donations of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows have made this dream come true.

Donations as follows:

Judkins-Olson Staff, Des Moines	\$ 5.00
Gradatim, 332, Woodward	5.00
Edna, 263, Perry	5.00
Eva Ann, 197, Dexter	2.30
Genevieve, 154, Hartley	12.60
Alberta, No. 515, Albert City	3.00
Renwick, 473, Renwick	10.00
Chas. and Lucile Davis, Des Moines	2.00
Thistle, 261, LaPorte City	5.00
Storm Lake, 205, Storm Lake	5.00
Silver Leaf, 394, Columbus Junction	25.00
Margaret, 237, Newton	5.00
Queen, 106, Mason City	15.00
Silver Star, 431, Lake Park	1.00
Ina, 429, Northwood	5.00
Strawberry, 34, Strawberry Point	5.00

Dorcas, 564, Hudson	3.00
Kalona 84, Kalona	5.00
Marion, 70, Knoxville	9.10
Venus, 160, Redfield	2.00
Nashua, 505, Nashua	10.00
University Lodge, 356, Des Moines	11.21
Columbia, 6, Stuart	1.00
P. N. G. Club, Marathon	5.00
Stella Winget, Assembly President	5.00
Doris Huffman, P. P., Clear Lake	1.00
Fellowship meeting, Queen, 106, Mason City, at I.O. O. F. Home ..	8.29
Salina, 599, Salina	5.00
Vira and Howard Reynolds, Des Moines	2.00
Clarinda, 317, Clarinda	5.47
Blue Grass Association, Greenfield	10.55
Roy and Joyce Shaffer, Tama	2.00
Buena Vista, 258, Newell	5.00
Home, 79, Cedar Rapids	5.00
Pearl Weetz, Cedar Rapids	1.00
Gertrude Jackman, Cedar Rapids	1.00
Unity, 308, Council Bluffs	7.13
Pisgah, 457, Pisgah	50.00
University Lodge, 356, Des Moines (2nd term	9.72
Frances Simpson	1.00
Lincoln, 278, Lohrville	3.90
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Total	\$280.27
Water Cooler	200.94
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Balance for Canned Goods Fund	\$ 79.33

REPORT OR COMMITTEE TO DECORATE GRAVES

Mae Burbank, Past President, read a report of the Committee to decorate the graves of our Past Presidents in the Cemetery at Marshalltown. Motion by Sister Mae, seconded by Ferne Ver Steeg, Delegate, the report be accepted. Motion carried and report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your Committee appointed to place flowers on the graves of our deceased Past Presidents, beg leave to report that on Tuesday afternoon we took flowers to the graves of Past Presidents, Ruth Hamblin, Margaret Schechter and Lola Clinton. A prayer was given at each resting place.

Fraternally submitted,

Mae Burbank, P. P.

Vira Reynolds, P. P.

Esther L. Hick, P. P.

JEWEL OF LOLA CLINTON, PAST PRESIDENT

Hazel Schaller, Past President, reported that she and Leona Woodbury, Past President had visited the daughter of the late Lola Clinton, Past President and the daughter had given Sister Hazel

her Mother's Past President's Jewel, to be given to the Assembly, and that she was turning the Jewel over to the Treasurer to be placed in the lock box until ready for use. Sister Hazel asked that the Secretary send a thank you to the Clinton family.

GREETINGS

Sister Lyda Fuller, member of Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge No. 188 of Des Moines, but now living in California, told us how happy she was to be at our session and how she had missed us. She also told us she was asked to bring greetings to the Assembly from Robert Hamblin, husband of the late Sister Ruth Hamblin, Past President, who also lives in California.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Sister Irene Schulz, Vice President announced that there were no more tickets available for the Delegate's luncheon, that 223 had been sold, and that was as many as could be accomodated.

FOUR STATE CONCLAVE

Helen Nelson, Past President and Co-Chairman of the Four State Conclave, held in Des Moines, April 25 and 26, 1958, submitted a report of the Conclave and made a motion that the report be accepted, seconded by Bessie Storms, Delegate, motion carried and report was accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

Greetings:

This is a brief report of the Four State Conclave which was held in Des Moines, Iowa, April 25 and 26, 1958, with Dee L. Galvin, Chairman and the lodges of Des Moines as hosts.

The purpose of the meeting of these four states, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa, is to strive to strengthen the ties of Fraternity, promote the prosperity of our Order, and protect its unity and strength. We met to renew our faith in those principles upon which our Order was founded.

Friday morning our meeting was opened in the Rebekah Degree by the Officers of Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, of Des Moines, this being the lodge of which our Assembly President, Stella Winget, is a member. After lodge was opened, Sister Stella gave a most friendly and cordial welcome to all Jurisdictions. The responses to this welcome were given by the Presidents of other Jurisdictions, Agnes Eaton, President of Kansas; Sybil Cox, President of Missouri and Sophia Pascal, President of Nebraska. All the honored guests were presented and welcomed. Our President then presented the Iowa program. The scene was a church, the program was given to represent church services as Sister Stella's emblem is a church, her Theme, "Truth, The Crossroads of Life." This was a very beautiful and impressive presentation.

Friday afternoon the meeting was opened by Columbian Rebekah Lodge No. 181 of Des Moines. After lodge was opened, the Officers of Missouri were presented and welcomed and Sister Sybil Cox, President of Missouri presented her program, her Theme being "Service" and her Motto, "Serve, Smile, Sing," her Slogan, "Grow Rich by Giving." The members of Missouri entertained the International Officers and other guests at a luncheon Saturday noon. Sister Agnes Eaton, President of Kansas, next presented her program.

These were both lovely programs and we enjoyed the manner in which they were presented, each conveying a message, helpful thoughts and new ideas.

The Officers of Kansas entertained the International Officers both present and past, at dinner Saturday evening.

Friday evening a banquet was given honoring James M. Elliott, Sovereign Grand Master and Beatrice Dever, President International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, as well as other distinguished guests. At the conclusion of the banquet we had the pleasure of seeing Lynn Irwin, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Sire, presented with a Distinguished Service Medal. The presentation was made by Past Sovereign Grand Master Bridges, and was a complete surprise to Brother Irwin. There are only two other such medals in the State of Iowa and we were so very happy to see Brother Irwin receive this honor for his continued interest and work in Odd Fellowship.

Saturday morning the International Officers were entertained at breakfast by the members from Nebraska.

Lodge was opened Saturday morning by Acma Rebekah Lodge No. 128, of Des Moines, after which the meeting was turned over to Sister Sophia Pascal, President of Nebraska, who presented her program. This being their Diamond Jubilee, Sister Pascal gave a very beautiful presentation of her Theme, "Partners in Progress." Her Motto being, "Teach and Live Rebekah Odd Fellowship," and her Aim, "To open wide the door in Rebekah Odd Fellowship to gain new members."

Each program presented was to have been followed by a round table discussion, but time seemed to vanish so fast that there was only one discussion led by Sister Zella Rosenberg, P. P. of Nebraska.

Saturday afternoon we had the pleasure of listening to an address by Sister Beatrice Dever, President I. A. R. A. She brought us a wonderful message which was both inspiring and enlightening. The Degree Staff of Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 527 of Des Moines, exemplified the Rebekah Degree by initiating two candidates. This was a very beautiful exemplification of our degree. The charges were given exceptionally well and the characters gave a fine portrayal of the part they took.

Saturday evening the meeting was in the Arena of the Veterans Memorial Auditorium and was open to the public. This presentation of flags and drill pageant was the climax of the two day session. The United States and Canadian Flags were presented by the Patriarch Militants. The State Flags of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa were presented by the Chairman and Co-Chairman of each state. The flags of the various nations were presented by the Golden Rule Theta Rho Girls' Club and Hawkeye Junior Lodge No. 11 of Des Moines. This was followed by the drill pageant. There were sixty-two teams that drilled, eight teams on the floor at one time. This was a beautiful sight and would have to be seen to be appreciated.

The high-light of our session was the presence of International Officers,

both present and past. Sister Beatrice Dever, President of the International Rebekah Assemblies, Sister Alice Shivley, Secretary and Sister Lois Elmore, Treasurer, Sister Beulah Rogers, Past President and Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President. Sister Dever was the guest of our Assembly President on Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday, Sister Stella took the International President to Mason City, where they were guests of Brother and Sister Delahoyde at our Homes. On Thursday Sister Stella entertained at a luncheon in honor of Sister Dever. We enjoyed having our International Officers with us at this Four-State Conclave. Their presence brought dignity and honor, and gave us encouragement and enthusiasm in our work. We were honored indeed to have them with us.

The Conclave will meet in Kansas City, Missouri, next year with Brother Garner, Past Grand Master and Sister Stella Winget, Junior Past President and Co-Chairman from Iowa.

Fraternally submitted,

Helen Nelson, P. P., Co-Chr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO ENTERTAIN INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Muriel Galvin, Chairman of Committee to entertain Sister Beatrice Dever, International President of the A. R. A. on her visit to Iowa, presented the report of Committee and made a motion it be accepted, seconded by Erma Brauer, Delegate, motion carried, report accepted.

Sister Dever arrived in Des Moines on Tuesday, before the 4-State Conclave and in company with the President, Sister Stella, P. P. Hallie Posnecker and P. P. Sister Muriel attended the regular meeting of Sweet Brier Lodge on Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday Sister Dever was taken to our Homes at Mason City, for a visit with the residents. We were guests of Brother and Sister Delahoyde for lunch. After lunch a tour of the Homes was made, Sister Dever visiting with several of the older members, and every minute was enjoyed. We drove back to Des Moines on Wednesday evening and on Thursday noon our President, Sister Stella entertained at a luncheon at the Hotel Savery, the officers being guests of Sister Stella. Thursday evening open house was held in Stella's rooms, and all enjoyed a social evening, visiting.

Fraternally submitted,

Muriel Galvin, P. P.

Mae Welch, P. P.

Hallie Posnecker, P. P.

Hazel Schaller, P. P.

LETTER FROM BEATRICE DEVER

Assembly Secretary read a letter from Sister Beatrice Dever, Junior Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

October 9th, 1958
132 Rue de Picardie
Previll_e 23, Que.

Mrs. Leone Stokka, P. P.
Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Iowa,
Independent Order of Odd Fellows,
1019 Grand Avenue, Ames, Iowa.

Dear Sister Leone:

Will you kindly convey to the Officers and Members of the Jurisdiction of Iowa my thanks and appreciation for the many courtesies extended to me when I visited your jurisdiction officially on April 22nd, 23rd and 24th last.

To everyone who had a share in the plans that were made for my visits and the work demonstrated, my thanks. Also for once again having the privilege of visiting your Home in Mason City.

To Sister Stella Winget, President, my best wishes for a wonderful session and to the in-going President and her slate of officers my kindest wishes for an outstanding year in the work of our Order.

To each and everyone, kindest regards and may we all continue to work to **STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP.**

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Beatric_e Dever, Jr. P. P.
International Association of
Rebekah Assemblies

REPORT OF UNIVERSAL FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM

Louise Allen, Past President, read portions of her report as Chairman of the World Friendship Program as complete report would be printed in the Journal. Motion by Sister Louise the report be accepted, seconded by Louella Wheelock, Delegate, motion carried and report accepted.

Fulton Lodge No. 100, Fulton—New South Wales, Australia. (Long wait for response). Writer had received 184 letters. Will continue to exchange letters and seeds.

Miawa No. 146, Humeston—Oslo, Norway; Hawaii (No answer up to the present received. Will invite other lodges in to hear letters when they are received.

Lotus No. 87, Atlantic—New Zealand and New South Wales Australia (No answer up to the present date.) Havana, Cuba; Copenhagen, Denmark (very interesting letter). Iceland, The Netherlands, Sweden, Norway (No answer). Hawaii, Fairbanks, Alaska (very interesting letter). Anchorage, Alaska (no answer). Vancouver, B. C., Quebec (Letters used for entertainment when the traveling emblem of the Assembly President was presented. Letters descriptive, both to lodge activities and the home land. (Especially the Netherlands). Letter will be reviewed at Past Noble Grands Club.

Salina No. 599, Salina—This lodge was instituted in 1955 and is our baby lodge. Fairbanks, Alaska, was chosen by this lodge. And when the reply was received, 27 of the 41 members were present to hear the reading of this letter. They learned that the dues were higher in Alaska and that the lodges are far apart

Scarlet No. 42, Pocahontas—8 locations chosen, 5 responded. Australia, Cuba, Denmark, Netherlands, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii and Sweden.

Timely No. 43, Lenox—Iceland (No answer).

Hamburg No. 88, Hamburg—Netherlands (I sent them some articles I had for this program).

Walter No. 516, Wilton Junction—Fairbanks, Alaska (No answer to present date).

Madrid No. 487, Madrid—(Just sent letter saying they wrote to a number of them).

Wiota No. 514, Wiota—(Just notified me that they are writing to other countries).

Bloomfield No. 1, Bloomfield—New South Wales, Australia (No answer to present date).

Faith No. 174, Red Oak—Anchorage, Alaska (Vice Grand answered the letter). Hawaii (no answer). (They sent pictures of the Home at Mason City, with each letter they wrote).

Ariel No. 60, Scranton—Copenhagen, Denmark (no answer). Later had a letter from the President of the Danish Assembly, who had a daughter in Ames, Iowa.

Welcome No. 91, Moulton—Switzerland (The correspondent replied that they had received 80 letters for this program, so they had their replies made up in form).

Mercy No. 215, Des Moines—Netherlands (Their reply described the country and the lodge).

Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton—New South Wales, Australia (no answer). Will have program and refreshments of country chosen when they do hear. Asked for receipts of this country in their letter.

Olive Branch No. 369, Clinton—New Zealand, The Netherlands, Sweden, I gave them an article of the Netherlands for a program at their lodge.

Clinton No. 13, Clinton—Alaska (Received letters and newspaper clippings).

Beulah No. 24, Jefferson—Anchorage, Alaska (Received a letter from the Vice Grand).

Carnation, No. 376, Iowa City—New South Wales, Australia, Quebec, Canada, Hawaii, received a very interesting letter and a pledge of more to come. Oslo, Norway.

A total of 20 lodges taking part in this program. I feel that there are many others taking part but failed to report to me. Also, many delayed reporting to me as they were waiting for an answer to their letters. I held up my report hoping to hear from others but this is the entire report.

Fraternally submitted,
Louise Allen, Chr.

GREETING COMMITTEES

Committees were presented from the various branches of our Order.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Doris Huffman, P. P., presented Harry Hardy, P. G. M., and Esther

Hick, P. P., presented Will Allen, Junior Past Grand Patriarch. The Chairman of this Committee, Charles Winget, had been presented with another committee. Patriarch Winget extended the greetings of the Grand Encampment and the newly installed Grand Patriarch, R. J. Nelson and wished us continued success. Patriarch Hardy expressed his sincere pleasure for the privilege of visiting the Assembly and pledged cooperation of the Encampment Branch always. Past Grand Patriarch Allen extended personal greetings and wished for us a harmonious session.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT

Leona Woodbury, P. P., presented Chevalier Hollingsworth, Lucile Shanda, P. P., presented Col. Rizor and Louise Allen, P. P., presented Lt. Col. (R) Winget. Chevalier Kenneth Hollingsworth told us he hoped that we were enjoying our session in Marshalltown and extended the greetings of the Department Council of Iowa. Chevalier Rizor said he was most happy to visit our session and wished for us a most harmonious session. Chevalier Winget, husband of our President told us he enjoyed visiting our session and extended his best wishes, saying also this was his second visit this week.

DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF LADIES AUXILIARY

PATRIARCHS MILITANT OF IOWA

Lucile Shanda, P. P., presented Lady Helen Nelson, Louise Allen, P. P., presented Lady Muriel Galvin and Esther Hick, P. P., presented Lady Myrtle Witcraft, President of the Department Association of Iowa. Lady Helen Nelson wished for her Sister Rebekah's continued success and pledged cooperation always. Lady Louise Allen also spoke briefly and wished for us a harmonious session, expressing her pleasure at being a member of this committee. Lady Myrtle Witcraft, President of the Department Association extended the greetings of the Department Association and invited all to Clear Lake a wonderful place for a vacation.

LADIES OF THE DECORATION

Leona Woodbury, P. P., escorted Vivian Nelson and Doris Huffman, P. P., escorted Mable Norris. Sister Vivian told us Helen Nelson was the Chairman of this committee but had been presented with the Committee from the Department Association. They extended greetings from their group and told of their organization and their work at P. M. Park at Clear Lake. They also reminded us that any Sister who has the Decoration of Chivalry is eligible to membership in this group, and they pledged loyal support to the Rebekah Assembly.

GRAND LADIES ENCAMPMENT AUXILIARY

Louise Allen, P. P., presented Irene Cunningham, Grand High Priestess, Vivan Nelson, P. P., presented Elizabeth Brown, Grand Junior Warden and Lucile Shanda, P. P., presented Matriarch Naomi William. They all spoke briefly, saying that although they are the newest branch of our Order, they are very interested in all the branches and strive for cooperation with all, pledged to us their support, and wished for us the best always.

Frank Rizor, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment; Irene Cunningham, Grand High Priestess, Louise Allen, Grand Senior Warden, Elizabeth Brown, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary and Lady Myrtle Witcraft, President of the Department Association, L. A. P. M., were given Honors of the Degree.

The President thanked all committees for their kind words of greeting, their complimentary remarks and expressed her pleasure of having the greeting committees from all branches.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Dorothy Smith, Chairman presented report No. 7, and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Flossie Farrer, Delegate, motion carried, report adopted.

Report No. 7—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation, have carefully considered the communication presented by Fairfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 96, found on page 114 of the Advance Report, and wish to make the following recommendation:

The President of the Rebekah Assembly shall appoint a Committee of three qualified members of this Assembly, who shall work with the Assembly Secretary in the selection of a printing company to publish the Advance Reports and the Journal of Proceedings of this Assembly.

We further recommend that any printing company desiring a contract for the above printing shall send to the Secretary, not later than July 15th, a sealed bid stating price, per page, quality of paper, cover, size of print and date of delivery.

The Secretary shall call a meeting of this committee immediately following the fifteenth of July at which time all bids received shall be opened. The Committee, with the Secretary, shall then select the bid best suited to the purpose of this Assembly and award the contract to the printing company submitting the bid so selected.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

LEGISLATION SENT TO GRAND LODGE

Office of the Secretary

The following affidavit was attached to the adopted legislation,

signed by the Assembly President and Secretary, the impress of the Assembly seal placed on the affidavit and dispatched with the adopted legislation to the Grand Lodge, so that body could have the same at their opening session on Wednesday morning.

Marshalltown, Iowa
October 15, 1958

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

This is to certify that the attached legislation was presented and adopted by the Delegates in session at the 71st annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, held in Marshalltown, Iowa, October 14, 15 and 16, 1958.

We hereby present the same to the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows now in session at Marshalltown, Iowa for their consideration and approval.

Thanking you for your courteous attention in the past, we are,

Fraternally,

Stella Winget, President

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

ATTEST: Leone Stokka, Secretary

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

(SEAL)

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

I arrived in Memphis, Tennessee on Sunday morning, September 14th, my reservation was at the Tennessee Hotel, which had been designated for Secretaries and Scribes. The Hotel Peabody, which was the headquarters for the Sovereign Grand Lodge and International Association of Rebekah Assemblies was across the street from our hotel. We registered and received the usual program and badges.

Zella Rosenberger, Secretary of the Jurisdiction of Nebraska and President of the International Secretaries Association, held an open house in her room at 4 p. m. on Sunday. This was a delightful get acquainted hour for the new secretaries and a renewal of old friendships formed through the various years of many Assembly Secretaries. There were 4 new Secretaries and each was introduced and welcomed into the Association. We procured our tickets for the luncheon and breakfast for the Secretaries and Scribes and paid our dues. Thirty-six secretaries were present.

Monday noon the luncheon with the Grand Secretaries and Scribes was held in the Skyway room of the Hotel Peabody. I had the pleasure of having Sister Helen Nelson, our Representative accompany me as my guest. Brother Ed Ludvigsen addressed the group which is always a highlight and all were so glad that he could be with us and his words of wisdom are always inspiring. All new Grand Secretaries, Scribes and Assembly Secretaries were introduced. Following the luncheon a meeting was held by our Assembly Secretaries, the forum was planned for Tuesday afternoon and all were asked to have questions ready for the panel. We were also given copies of the By-laws for the Secretaries Association.

The appreciation luncheon for the International President, Sister Beatrice Dever was at the King Cotton Hotel and busses were provided to take all over to that hotel. I was most happy to be the guest of Sister Helen

Nelson for this luncheon, which was a gala affair, closing with a fashion show from a leading dress salon of Memphis. Following the luncheon all adjourned to the room where the Forum of the Assembly Secretaries was held, with Dr. Cleo Bilyes of Missouri in charge. Many interesting and helpful topics were discussed, especially concerning transfers and withdrawal cards and associate memberships. Busses left at 4 p. m., to take us back to the Hotel Peabody, although the Secretaries all stayed and had their meeting following the Forum, however, a bus was held that also took us back after our meeting.

Wednesday at 7 a. m., was the annual breakfast for the Assembly Secretaries, the International Officers were our guests, also the President of Nebraska and the Executive Secretary of the Educational Foundation. Sister Zella recognized our Four-State Conclave at the breakfast, stating that we four Jurisdictions were closely associated so she wished the other three secretaries to have a part in her breakfast. Sister Beulah Rogers of Kansas gave the Invocation, followed by me singing, "He" and Sister Clio Bilyes of Missouri gave the Benediction. A business meeting was held at the close of the breakfast and election of officers, the revealing of secret pals and the drawing of names for new secret pals.

The next Secretaries meeting was held following the incoming Sovereign Grand Master's and International A. R. A. President's presentation of their programs Wednesday afternoon. These meetings were very helpful as many discussions take place concerning problems in our work, postage especially was a topic of discussion. I find that some Jurisdictions stamp their Journals as Educational material, some add cardboard to make a certain weight, all these things done to procure a cheaper mailing of our Journals. Circular letters may also go at a rate that I plan to investigate for our mailing. Many of the bills presented at the Sovereign Grand Lodge session were discussed and explained and I am sure, especially to the new secretaries, this was most enlightening. Several sisters had stated that the previous year at the A. R. A. sessions a committee of Assembly Secretaries had explained the following up of the bills as printed in the Daily Journals as to the report of same and how and if adopted. This was very beneficial to the Representatives and it was expressed the hope it may be continued at some other session. At the close of the meeting a Memorial was given for Sister Harriet Markham, Past Secretary of Rhode Island by the Secretaries of neighboring Jurisdictions.

It was noted in the program of the incoming Sovereign Grand Master, Brother Pardee that he stress for the Jurisdictions to hold Secretaries and Scribes meeting. Iowa used to have these meetings and Brother Lynn J. Irwin told me in Memphis that he hoped that we would again have these meetings in our Jurisdiction.

Following the Installation of the International A. R. A. Officers the final meeting of the Secretaries Association was held and the Installation of the officers for the Association for the coming year. The officers are: Pearl Roddy, Secretary of Kentucky, President; Louise Smith, Secretary of Oregon, Vice President; Ardys Dixon, Secretary of Montana, Secretary and Laura Bade, Secretary of Illinois, Treasurer.

At the breakfast on Wednesday morning I passed a card for all present to sign, which I sent to our Secretary Emeritus, Mae E. Welch, Past President.

I attended all sessions of the A. R. A., serving as a member of the choir for Sister Dever, in a group of four, all attired in red choir robes.

with white collars. Sister Helen was appointed on the Legislation Committee and Sister Hazel is always a busy and prominent Past President at the session. Many from Iowa were present including our Assembly Warden, Erma Steinick. The hotels were widely separated and I did not see many from Iowa that were in Memphis, however, Iowa was very well represented so many miles away.

We made a trip to the eastern states before returning home and we visited the Sovereign Grand Lodge Office in Baltimore, which was very interesting to me and we were received with much cordiality from Brother Ludvigsen and his staff. I had the privilege of meeting personally Ruth Miller that fills my orders for the Assembly and was taken on a tour of the building. The new regalia is beautiful and I hope many will like it so we may have it in our supplies.

Thank you for sending me as Secretary from Iowa, it is a privilege to meet with this fine group of Secretaries and knowledge gained I hope will be of benefit in my work for this fine Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

Leone Stokka, Secretary

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

Leone Stokka, Secretary moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Edrie Hoyt, Delegate, motion carried, report adopted.

BILLS

The Assembly Secretary read the bills for the various Assembly expenses and motion by Hazel Beers, Delegate, they be referred to the Finance Committee, seconded by Rachel Rose, Delegate. Motion carried and bills so referred and will be found listed in report of Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Dorothy Smith, Chairman presented report No. 8 and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Mildred Sneddon, Delegate motion carried and report was adopted.

Report No. 8—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation, have carefully considered the communication received from Hawkeye Rebekah Lodge No. 386 of Fairfield, found on page 114 of your Advance Report, and wish to make the following report:

Standing Resolution No. 40 of the Rebekah Assembly provides for the draping of the charter of Rebekah Lodges for Assembly Officers and Past Presidents for a period of thirty days.

Section 41, paragraph 16 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution states: "On the night of installation in January of each year, the Noble Grand shall appoint two staffs sufficiently large to conduct the burial ceremony and the ceremony of Draping the Charter. It shall be their duty to prepare their work so as to be able to conduct the services for which they were appointed within thirty days without any assistance of books. The Noble Grand shall also appoint a Musician whose duty is shall be to furnish appropriate music for each service."

However, it is not stated that the Draping of the Charter must take place within thirty days after the death of a member, Assembly Officer or Past President.

The ceremony used is provided by Sovereign Grand Lodge and we have no authority to change it.

We feel this is a matter which can be taken care of in the individual Rebekah Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

Hallie Posnecker, Past President and Chairman of the Joint Youth Committee reported on the work of the committee this past year. The other members, Berniece Westcott and Doris Cuvelier were presented. Sister Hallie especially asked that the Delegates be sure and read the report of the Joint Youth Committee in the Advance Report and try and interest their lodges and communities in the United Nations Pilgrimage.

The Committee thanked the Rebekah Assembly for the printing of their new Theta Rho Club Constitutions.

Motion by Sister Hallie the report of the Youth Committee be accepted, seconded by Ruth Lammert, Delegate, motion carried and report accepted.

REPORT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lavina Campbell submitted a Supplemental Report of the Committee and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Mable Norris, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted. This report will be found in the President's Supplemental Report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

Irene Schulz, Vice President, presented the report of the Relief Committee and moved the report be accepted, seconded by Lillian Henry, Delegate. Motion carried and report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your Relief Committee, wish to report that we have had no call for relief this past year.

Fraternally submitted,
Irene Schulz, V. P.
Allie Scott, P. P.
Leona Woodbury, P. P.
Esther Hick, P. P.

APPOINTMENT OF JOURNAL COMMITTEE

In accordance with the Recommendation submitted by the Committee on Legislation, in Report No. 7, and so adopted by the Rebekah Assembly in session, the following committee was appointed

by the President, Stella Winget: Mae E. Welch, P. P., Muriel Galvin, P. P., Hallie Posnecker, P. P. and Stella Winget, President.

ADJOURNED

The Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace, at close of the prayer, the choir sang "Abide With Me."

The Marshal and Conductor retired the Flag.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the session adjourned until 9:00 A. M. Thursday morning.

The President declared the session adjourned accordingly.

The Delegates were reminded of the Memorial Service at the Methodist Church that afternoon and urged to be present.

THURSDAY MORNING

Coliseum

Marshalltown, Iowa

October 16, 1958

The Rebekah Assembly reconvened at 9:00 A. M. Thursday morning. The Officers and Past Presidents marched in same formation as of Tuesday morning, as the choir sang, "Church in the Wildwood."

The Marshal reported all present qualified to remain.

The Flag of our Country was presented.

The roll call of Officers, Committees and Delegates found all present. Two Districts not represented.

The Chaplain addressed the Thorne of Grace, at the close of the prayer, the choir sang "I Would Be True."

The Vice President by direction of the President declared the Assembly opened for the transaction of business. The President declared it opened accordingly.

GUEST PRESENTED

Louise Allen, P. P. presented Maj. Gen. Earl Gilbert, Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant of Iowa and Ada F. Woods, P. P. presented Lady Myrtle Witcraft, President of the Department Association of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant of Iowa, both were accorded the Honors of the Degree and escorted to the platform. They both spoke briefly, extending their greetings and best wishes. The President thanked them and told them how happy she was for them to visit her session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Dorothy Smith, Chairman submitted report Nos. 9 and 10 Each was acted upon separately.

Report No. 9—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independ-

ent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation, report in reference to the letter from Mies Rebekah Lodge No. 204 of Miles, Iowa, requesting permission to hold one meeting only per month, we wish to report that this is governed by Sovereign Grand Lodge and we have no authority to change the number of meeting nights.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

Doroth Smith, Chairman moved the report be adopted, seconded by Josephine Sandell, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

Report No. 10—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation, have reviewed the communication received from Brother R. L. Dustin which officially announced the discontinuance of the publishing of the Iowa Odd Fellow. We regret that Brother Dustin's health has made this move necessary and we wish to express to him the sincere appreciation of this Assembly for the years of service he has given.

In view of the above, we recommend that Standing Resolution No. 1 of the Rebekah Assembly be stricken out and the following be adopted in lieu thereof:

Standing Resolution No. I Hawkeye Odd Fellow Resolved, that the Hawkeye Odd Fellow be designated as the official publication of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and that the Rebekah Assembly subscribe for one copy of the Hawkeye Odd Fellow for each Rebekah Lodge and each Theta Rho Girls' Club in the State at the price of \$1.00 per year.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Dorothy Smith, Chairman, the report be adopted, seconded by Ferne Ver Steeg, Delegate. Motion carried report adopted.

Report No. 11—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation, find in Section 2, paragraph (a) of Article IV, a provision for a special session preceding the Annual Session of this Assembly. However the hour of the Special Session is not stated.

Therefore, we wish to propose the following Standing Resolution, to be known as Standing Resolution No. 82:

Resolved: That the Special Session preceding the Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, be called for 2:30 P. M. on the Monday preceding said Annual Session.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Dorothy Smith, Chairman, moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Mary McAfee, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

Final Report—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your Committee on Legislation, have presented all issues that have

been brought to our attention and wish to express our sincere appreciation to our Delegates for their undivided attention and consideration of our reports. Your cooperation and courtesy cannot be surpassed.

We also wish to express our thanks to Sister Stella for the privilege of working on this committee. We feel our time has been well spent and hope we have fulfilled our duties to your satisfaction.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Dorothy Smith, Chairman, moved the adoption of this final report, seconded by Evelyn Darby, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

REPORT OF FLORAL COMMITTEE

Leone Stokka, Past President and Secretary, Chairman of the Floral Committee presented the report and moved it be accepted, seconded by Leoti Hurlburt, Delegate, motion carried, report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Just last week word was received of the death of one of our dear Past Presidents, Sister Rosa M. U. Heninger of Sigourney. She passed away October 7, 1958.

A chrysanthemum spray was sent to the funeral of this beloved Sister, expressing to the bereaved family, heartfelt sympathy of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, the Order to which she had given such wonderful service.

Cards were sent to the family of Brother M. O. Fouts, Past Grand Master at the time of his passing and to the family of Patriarch Harley Inman, Treasurer of the Grand Encampment of Iowa at the time of his passing. Cards were also sent to our own dear Past President, Sister Mae E. Burbank at the loss of her husband and son.

Fraternally submitted,

Leone Stokka, P. P.

Chairman Floral Committee

CARD OF THANKS

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged by the family of Rosa M. U. Heninger. Thanks for the beautiful floral offering.

Charles C. Heninger and family

ESTHER L. HICK PRESENTED

Hallie Posnecker, P. P. presented Esther L. Hick, P. P. and told us she wished to introduce Sister Hick as the "Mother of Theta Rho," as it was the birthday of Theta Rho Clubs at this session. The first Theta Rho Club was instituted in 1935 at Marshalltown, at the session that Sister Hick was installed President of the Rebekah Assembly, therefore she is designated as the first, "Mama." Sister Hick deserves much credit in Theta Rho Club work because as Sister

Hallie told us she really did help promote the clubs, and always had their interest at heart.

Sister Esther thanked Sister Hallie for the nice surprise, was honored at being their first, "Mother" and pledged continued interest in their work.

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

Louise Allen, P. P. presented Louie Pochabradsky and Leona Woodbury, P. P. presented Ralph Goeldner of the Endowment Committee. They spoke briefly to the Assembly and explained some of the investments of the funds, telling us to note that 51 percent of the stocks and bonds are owned by women. They were very complimentary to all Rebekahs for their good work. The envelopes were passed out and a nice donation was collected from the Sisters in session.

A summary of the report of Contributions and Investments of the Endowment Fund will be found in the Appendix.

GUEST PRESENTED

Louise Allen, P. P. presented and introduced the daughter of our incoming President, Irene Schulz, Virginia Parker, of Omaha, a member of Bon Ami Rebekah Lodge in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

Lillie Hayes, Chairman of Mileage and Expense Committee presented the report of the committee and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Christine Salton, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your Committee on Mileage and Expense, find 164 sisters listed below in attendance at the seventy-first session of the Rebekah Assembly held in Marshalltown, Iowa, October 13, 14 and 15, 1958.

The report has been checked by the Finance Committee and the Officers, Committee Members, Past Presidents and Delegates are entitled to compensation as listed. We recommend the payment with such changes as the Assembly Secretary may find necessary.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

	Miles	Mileage	Exp.	Total
President, Stella Winget, Des Moines	48	\$ 2.88	\$ 36.00	\$ 38.88
Vice President, Irene Schulz, Ft. Dodge . . .	101	6.06	24.00	30.06
Warden, Erma Steinick, Madrid	59	3.54	24.00	27.54
Secretary, Leone Stokka, Ames	39	2.34	36.00	38.34
Treasurer, Carolyn Dustin, Maxwell	38	2.28	36.00	38.28
Warden elect, Kathryn Kelley, paid as Delegate				
Total	285	\$ 17.10	\$ 156.00	\$ 173.10

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

	Miles	Mileage	Exp.	Total
Marshall, Nettie Delahoyde, Mason City ..	97	\$ 5.82	\$ 24.00	\$ 29.82
Conductor, Abby Calhoun, Agency	105	6.30	24.00	30.30
Chaplain, Carrie Gullion, Knoxville	59	3.64	24.00	27.54
Inside Guardian, Vera Job, Mt. Pleasant ..	146	8.76	24.00	32.76
Outside Guard Reva Samuelson, D Moines.	48	2.88	24.00	26.88
Musician, Kathryne Long, Des Moines ..	48	2.88	24.00	26.88
Total	503	\$ 30.18	\$ 144.00	\$ 174.18

ASSISTANTS

	Miles	Mileage	Exp.	Total
Inside Sten., Pauline Herron, D Moines ..	48	\$ 2.88	\$ 30.00	\$ 32.88
Outside Sten., Nelle Rupp, Maxwell	38	2.28	30.00	32.28
Messenger, LaVada Peterson, Newell	148	8.88	24.00	32.88
Total	234	\$ 14.04	\$ 84.00	\$ 98.04

COMMITTEES

	Miles	Mileage	Exp.	Total
FINANCE—				
Chr., Margaret Bottomley, Davenport ..	146	\$ 8.76	\$ 36.00	\$ 44.76
Mae Palmer, Council Bluffs			36.00	36.00
Maxine Watson, Bagley			36.00	36.00
Opal Clouse, Bloomfield			36.00	36.00

CREDENTIAL—

Chr., Helen Kukuck, Preston	141	8.46	30.00	38.46
Helen Coffey, Montezuma			30.00	30.00
Dorothy Garner, Shell Rock			30.00	30.00

LEGISLATION—

Chr., Dorothy Smith, Crawfordsville ..	126	7.56	30.00	37.56
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MEMORIAL—

Chr., Margaret McCoy, Indianola	65	3.90	24.00	27.90
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MILEAGE AND EXPENSE—

Chr., Lillie Hayes, Des Moines	48	2.88	24.00	26.88
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ELECTION RETURNS—

Chr., Josie Smith, W. Des Moines	52	3.12	24.00	27.12
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DISTRIBUTION—

Chr., Marguarite Messerer, Cedar Falls ..	53	3.18	24.00	27.18
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COMMUNITY SERVICE—

Chr., Lavina Campbell			15.00	15.00
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JOINT JUNIOR YOUTH COM.—(Retiring Member)—

Doris Cuvelier, Janesville	61	3.66	24.00	27.66
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Total

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION—

Chr., Grace Bevan, Des Moines	48	\$ 2.88	\$ 24.00	\$ 26.88
Grace Maxfield, Marshalltown			18.00	18.00
Beulah Whisler, Marshalltown			18.00	18.00

Total

MATRON OF HOME—

Nettie Delahoyde, Mason City, Paid as an Appointive Officer.

PROCEEDINGS OF

PAST PRESIDENTS

Allie Scott, Keokuk	177	\$ 10.62	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.62
Esther L. Hick, Altoona	52	3.12	30.00	33.12
Nelle Crawford, Cedar Falls	53	3.18	30.00	33.18
Ada F. Woods, Des Moines	48	2.88	30.00	32.88
Doris Huffman, Clear Lake	107	6.42	30.00	36.42
Hazel Schaller, Des Moines	48	2.88	30.00	32.88
Mae Burbank, Fredricksburg	94	5.64	30.00	35.64
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines	48	2.88	30.00	32.88
Leona Woodbury, Charles City	85	5.10	30.00	35.10
Muriel Galvin, Knoxville	59	3.54	30.00	33.54
Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake	107	6.42	30.00	36.42
Hallie Posnecker, Des Moines	48	2.88	30.00	32.88
Louise Allen, Clinton	150	9.00	30.00	39.00
Lusile Shanda, Elberon	38	2.28	30.00	32.28
Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill	85	5.10	30.00	35.10
Helen Nelson, Britt	125	7.50	30.00	37.50

Total1,324 \$ 79.44 \$ 480.00 \$ 559.44

HOLD-OVER DELEGATES, ODD NUMBERED

	Miles	Mileage	Exp.	Total
1 Lucille Houchin, Fontanelle	111	\$ 6.66	\$ 30.00	\$ 36.66
3 Glessner Webster, Postville	132	7.92	30.00	37.92
5 Lula Boers, Audubon	123	7.38	40.00	37.38
7 Leota Hurlbut, Cedar Falls	53	3.18	30.00	33.18
7 Ruth Lammert, Waterloo	55	3.30	30.00	33.30
9 Mary Bowles, Janesville	61	3.66	30.00	33.66
11 Christlae Sulton, Marathon	166	9.96	30.00	39.96
13 Lovina Harmon, Rockwell City	121	7.26	30.00	37.26
15 Marie Houser, Griswold	144	8.64	30.00	38.64
17 Flossie Farrer, Mason City	97	5.82	30.00	35.82
17 Mabel Norris, Clear Lake	107	6.42	30.00	36.42
19 Zella Mae Hibbs, New Hampton	94	5.64	30.00	35.64
21 Ida Youngbluth, Spencer	193	11.58	30.00	41.58
23 Mabel Washer, Clinton	150	9.00	30.00	39.00
25 Jessie McLane, Redfield	81	4.86	30.00	34.86
25 Nellie Gardner, Perry	80	4.80	30.00	34.80
27 Zoe Blakesly, Leon	115	6.90	30.00	36.90
29 Rachel Brown, Yarmouth	152	9.12	30.00	39.12
31 Gertrude Ransford, Dubuque	145	8.70	30.00	38.70
33 Shirley Oelsen, West Union	114	6.84	30.00	36.84
35 Nettie Hardy, Hampton	69	4.14	30.00	34.14
37 Jane Scott, Grand Junction	74	4.44	30.00	34.44
37 Mary McAfee, Jefferson	82	4.92	30.00	34.92
39 Edrie Hoyt, Bagley	95	5.70	30.00	35.70
41 Clara Muhm, Britt	125	7.50	30.00	37.50
43 Velma Mitchell, Dunlap	155	9.30	30.00	39.30
43 Martha Peckenpaugh, Logan	173	10.38	30.00	40.38
45 Mildred Reutlinger, Cresco	125	7.50	30.00	37.50
47 Ada Janssen, Ida Grove	157	9.42	30.00	39.42
49 Evelyn Darby, Sabula	157	9.42	30.00	39.42
51 Josephine Sandell, Fairfield	124	7.44	30.00	37.44

53	Bertha Stimpson, Anamosa	94	5.64	30.00	35.64
55	Olive Erdman, Wesley	131	7.86	30.00	37.86
57	Gertrude Jackman, Cedar Rapids	68	4.08	30.00	34.08
57	Maude Robison, Marion	75	4.50	30.00	34.50
57	Bernice Andrews, Marion	75	4.50	30.00	34.50
57	Nolia Sinistoffer, Troy Mills	87	5.22	30.00	35.22
57	Bea Bonham, Cedar Rapids	68	4.08	30.00	34.08
59	Lee Krutsinger, Chariton	85	5.10	30.00	35.10
61	Irene Claque, Earlham	75	4.50	30.00	34.50
63	Fern Ver Steeg, Knoxville	59	3.54	30.00	33.54
65	Ethel Williams, Glenwood	199	11.94	30.00	41.94
67	Rachel Rose, Mapleton	169	10.14	30.00	40.14
69	Fern M. Johnson, Villisca	159	9.54	30.00	39.54
71	Marvel Ballou, Archer	202	12.12	30.00	42.12
73	Grace Roller Shenandoah	188	11.28	30.00	41.28
75	Vina Nielsen, Kingsley	200	12.00	30.00	42.00
77	Althea Lord, Bondurant	40	2.40	24.00	26.40
77	Mary Smith, West Des Moines	52	3.12	30.00	33.12
77	Mae Osterhoudt, Grimes	57	3.42	30.00	33.42
77	Mildred Sneddon, Des Moines	48	2.88	30.00	32.88
77	Hazel Beers, Des Moines	48	2.88	30.00	32.88
77	Myrtle Thornton, Ankeny	55	3.30	30.00	33.30
79	Merriam Andes, Brooklyn	44	2.64	30.00	32.64
81	Erma Brauer, Lakeview	136	8.16	30.00	38.16
83	Iva Brown, Shelby	146	8.76	30.00	38.76
85	Betty Dodd, Collins	33	1.98	30.00	31.98
87	Artie Morley, Lennox	140	8.40	30.00	38.40
89	Mary Poole, Stockport	141	8.46	30.00	38.46
91	Blanche Lanning, Carlisle	59	3.54	30.00	33.54
93	Thelma Fennell Allerton	125	7.50	30.00	37.50
93	Vera Joy, Humeston	107	6.42	30.00	36.42
95	Inez Stamp, Lake Mills	134	8.04	30.00	38.04
97a	Louella Wheelock, Sioux City	210	12.60	30.00	42.60
97b	Betty John, Moville	194	11.64	30.00	41.64
99	Irene Garner, Eagle Grove	98	5.88	30.00	35.88

Total 7,431 \$445.86 \$1,974.00 \$2,419.86

NEW DELEGATES—(Even Numbered)—

		Miles	Mileage	Exp.	Total
2	No Delegate				
4	Xenia Flint, Centerville	109	\$ 6.54	\$ 30.00	\$ 36.54
6	Gesina Gross, Garrison	57	3.42	30.00	33.42
8	Hallie Keigley, Madrid	59	3.54	30.00	33.54
10	Sarah L. McKinley, Brandon	73	4.38	30.00	34.38
12	Viola Brockman, Clarksville	65	3.90	30.00	33.90
14	Ethel Schafer, Carroll	111	6.66	30.00	36.66
16	Wilma Hennings, Tipton	107	6.42	30.00	36.42
18	Helen Green, Cherokee	182	10.92	30.00	40.92
20	Alice Woods, Osceola	94	5.64	30.00	35.64
22	Irene Aulwes, Guttenberg	150	9.00	30.00	39.00
24	Ladene McClellan, Denison	138	8.28	18.00	26.28
26	Mary Cruikshank, Bloomfield	120	7.20	30.00	37.20
28	Marjorie Gull, Colesburg	135	8.10	30.00	38.10

PROCEEDINGS OF

30	Anna Rowe, Lake Park	220	13.20	30.00	43.20
32	Florence Doddson, Armstrong	179	10.74	30.00	40.74
34	Nellie Greene, Nora Springs	94	5.64	30.00	35.64
36	Fern Ludington, Riverton	209	12.54	30.00	42.54
38	Ella Harris, Reinbeck	36	2.16	30.00	32.16
40	Lorna Richardson, Webster City	80	4.90	30.00	34.80
42	Edna Gunderson, Union	22	1.32	30.00	31.32
44	Mabel Lee, Winfield	139	8.34	30.00	38.34
46	Lora Moore, Renwick	114	6.84	30.00	36.84
48	Hazel Ryerson, Marengo	54	3.24	30.00	33.24
50	Iva Mae Van Baale, Prairie City	45	2.70	30.00	32.70
52	Violet Rarick, Iowa City	85	5.10	30.00	35.10
52	Mona Rogers, Iowa City	85	5.10	30.00	35.10
54	No Delegate				
56	Mae Kent Crist, Keokuk	177	10.62	30.00	40.62
58	Belva Hayes, Wapello	146	8.76	30.00	38.76
60	Lillian Henry, Rock Rapids	260	15.60	30.00	45.60
62	Margaret Scott, Oskaloosa	75	4.50	30.00	34.50
64	Zelda Janes, Rhodes	21	1.26	30.00	31.26
64	Bessie Storms, State Center	16	.96	30.00	30.96
66	Alzina Tummise, Osage	105	6.30	30.00	36.30
68	Clara Chamberlain, Lovilia	77	4.62	30.00	34.62
70	Dorothy Shelf, West Liberty	102	6.12	30.00	36.12
72	Lettie Selman, Sibley	241	14.46	30.00	44.46
74	Bessie Hamilton, Graettinger	182	10.92	30.00	40.92
76	Alberta Baker, Fonda	140	8.40	30.00	38.40
78	Kathryn Kelly, Council Bluffs	185	11.10	30.00	41.10
80	Sadie Black, Mt. Ayr	133	7.98	30.00	37.98
82	Martha Greenlee, LeClaire	158	0.48	30.00	39.48
84	Ruby Van Buskirk, Ireton	244	14.64	30.00	44.64
86	Violet Mochal, Clutier	38	2.28	30.00	32.28
88	Margaret Hilleary, Afton	110	6.60	30.00	36.60
90	Marion Hancock, Eldon	115	6.90	30.00	36.90
92	Helen Hesseltine, Washington	113	6.78	30.00	36.78
94	Karen Anderson, Humboldt	120	7.20	30.00	37.20
96	Lottie Price, Burr Oak	147	8.82	30.00	38.82
98	Helen Gallian, Manly	106	6.36	30.00	36.36

Total5,773 \$346.38 \$1,458.00 \$1,804.38

Elective Officers, 5	285	\$ 17.10	\$ 156.00	\$ 173.10
Appointive Officers, 6	503	30.18	144.00	174.18
Assistants, 3	234	14.04	84.00	93.04
Past Presidents, 16	1,324	79.44	480.00	557.44
Committee Members, 14	692	41.52	399.00	440.52
Board of Instruction, 3	48	2.88	60.00	62.88
Matron of Home, paid as an Appointive Officer				
Delegates, Odd Numbered Districts, 68	7,431	445.86	1,974.00	2,419.86
Delegates, Even Numbered Districts, 49 ...	5,773	346.38	1,458.00	1,804.38

Total, 16416,290 \$977.40 \$4,755.00 \$5,732.40

Fraternally submitted,
 Lillie Hayes, Chr.
 Josephine Sandell, Del.

Iva Mae Van Baale, Del.
 Xenia Flint, Del.
 Lucile Shanda, P. P.
 A. I. FitzSimmons, P. G. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE VISITORS

Lucile Shanda, P. P., submitted the report of the Committee and moved the report be accepted, seconded by Bessie Hamilton, Delegate, motion carried, report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa.

We, your Committee to Examine Visitors, beg leave to report that there were no visitors from out of this jurisdiction present at our session.

Fraternally submitted,
 Lucile Shanda, P. P.
 Vira Reynolds, P. P.
 Hazel Schaller, P. P.
 Mae E. Burbank, P. P.

SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON

Louise Allen, P. P., presented Howard E. Delahoyde, Superintendent of our Homes and Leona Woodbury, P. P., presented Nettie Delahoyde, Matron of our Homes. The President welcomed them to the session and Sister Nettie submitted her annual report of the Homes, which is always interesting to all of us.

Sister President, our International President, Past Presidents, Assembly Officers, Delegates and members, with your permission I will now submit my annual Homes report:

At the present time we have 14 children, 5 girls and 9 boys residing in the Home. There is only one child from an Odd Fellows family, Ralph Madison from Independence. Four children are under their grandparents membership and the remaining 9 are dependent children of veterans. This year we have children in every grade in school from the 3rd to the 10th. Last spring two of our boys graduated from high school. This is the first time since our stay at the Home that we have had boys graduate. One was Bob Johnson from Winfield, who is now in San Diego, California, serving in the Navy. The other one was our own son, Fred, who is attending Southern Illinois University. At this time I want to say how very happy these two boys were to receive the beautiful sets of luggage presented to them by the Advisory Board and Board of Trustees, in behalf of the Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge. They were also very grateful to the many lodges over the state, who remembered them at this time.

The children are taken to and from school on the city school bus and eat their noon meal in the school cafeteria. Before school started each child had a physical examination, eyes tested, teeth checked and cleaned and the necessary work done. Five are wearing glasses. Three have had tonsillectomies this past year.

The childrens work is assigned to them by their matrons and each month the schedule is changed so the work does not become too monotonous for them.

Every year the Board of Trustees give each child in Junior High and High School a \$25.00 bond for his work through the summer. This year 4 received bonds. The oldest boy, David DeWitt, received \$25.00 a month for his work in place of receiving a bond.

The children enjoy different types of entertainment. Occasionally the local Girl Scout groups or young people from different church groups come out and play games with them and usually bring gifts or refreshments to them.

The Mason City merchants supply us with free tickets to special events such as circuses, or special movies.

The school system gives us season tickets to all athletic games throughout the year. This summer we received free tickets to the North Iowa State Fair to see Gene Autry and his gang, which we all enjoyed.

The older children are allowed to go roller skating, dancing, bowling, horse back riding, shows, and to all school activities, but we still think they enjoy television most of all.

This past summer we made a change in the childrens vacation, and had them all go at the same time for 2 weeks. We want to thank the members, over the state, for taking them into their homes and showing them such a wonderful time.

A change has been made in Sunday School and Church services for the children. They attend the Wesley Methodist Church. Several of the church members change off taking them to and from church.

This year we have 10 taking piano lessons. The lessons, tuning of the pianos, and music is paid for by the Advisory Board. In the course of the year this amounts to around \$260.00. During the year Leo, Lenora, and Charlotte Krambeer were dismissed. None were admitted.

At the present time there are 64 older residents living at the home, 48 sisters and 36 brothers. All of the residents, both old and young, are adopted to Lodges and they appreciate the wonderful things you are doing for them. Perhaps many of them do not tell you in words, but we want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you.

The residents in the old peoples home are divided into 3 groups. On the first floor are the men. A male orderly looks after them and helps the ones who need it with their baths, shaves, and change of clothing. On second floor are the ladies. A practical nurse helps them with their needs. A matron is in charge of these two floors, and also the kitchen and dining rooms. The third floor is known as "Hospital Row" where we have around 32 patients. All of our special diets are prepared there. This floor is under the supervision of a registered nurse, Evelyn Sibley, who has been with us 3 years. The rest of the staff in this department consists of 5 practical nurses, 1 male orderly, 2 maids, and a cook. Dr. R. E. Smiley, of Park Clinic, visits our older residents once or twice a week. Dr. A. E. McMahon, also of Park Clinic, takes care of the children, including our own two sons.

The hospital is still under the supervision of Bertha Blum, a registered nurse, who has been with us 9 years. Her staff consists of 5 practical nurses, 1 male orderly, 2 maids, and a cook. This building is filled with patients requiring the most care.

A group of gray ladies from Clear Lake, come every day and do many things for our residents that our employees do not have time for. This includes writing letters, shopping, taking them for rides and many other things. This is a big help to us, and the residents appreciate it and look forward to their coming.

The older people enjoy television, and many of them have their own sets. Any repairs are paid for out of the Entertainment Fund. Different old time orchestras come out and play old time music for them, which they enjoy very much. During the year different Lodges hold their meetings at the home. Usually 30 or 35 residents will attend these meetings. The Jr. Red Cross girls from Mason City still hold a birthday party once a month for the sisters and brothers who have had birthdays that month. The ones who are mentally and physically able, take a month vacation every year. They also are allowed to go up town and shop, or visit friends for a day. Many of them help with the work such as washing dishes and setting tables, preparing vegetables, dressing chickens, working in the garden and orchard, mowing lawns, etc. At this time I would like to say how grateful I was, to our residents, for helping me can the rhubarb, peas, and string beans, this summer when everyone was on vacation and we were so short of help.

We have the same retired minister from Mason City, hold Sunday school and church services at the home for the older people. He also conducts the funerals that are held there. The Mason City lodges furnish burial staffs, pallbearers for our funerals. Queen Rebekah Circle has always furnished a spray of flowers for the funerals. At this time we have 36 buried in our cemetery.

Three experienced women work in the laundry and turn out very nice work.

The garden was good this summer, we raised all the vegetables we could use including a lot of watermelon and muskmelon. The sweet corn crop was exceptionally good. We ate all we wanted and canned around 600 qts. We are very grateful to the Rebekah Lodges, who have donated so generously to the canned goods fund, so far we have received \$1,419.56. This money is used to buy canned goods for our use at the home, however, we do a great deal of canning. This year we have put up rhubarb, beans, corn, tomatoes, pickles, apples, relish and groundcherries. Due to the efficient work of Brother George Schnoor we have a very large apple crop again this year.

Things on the farm are about as usual. It consists of 257 acres of land. We rent an additional 90 acres next to our ground, 60 acres of the rented land is in pasture. This year part of the pasture land was taken away from us, for a housing project, and we will lose another 10 acres for a city park. The old fair grounds, a short distance east of the Home, has been made into a nice shopping district which will be opened this fall.

The Advisory Board meets at the Home twice a year. Following are the articles they have purchased: bed spreads, drapes, rugs, dishes, cooking utensils, silverware, 2 Hoover sweepers, 50 mattress carriers, lamp shades, waste paper baskets, clothes baskets, a G. E. iron, luggage for the graduates 12 metal dressers, mattress pads, grave markers and a large amount of hospital supplies. They have recovered table tops, put a new tile floor in the helps dining room and a new stove in the Superintendent's apartment. This Board also pays for window shades, the up-keep on vacuum sweepers and sewing machines and replacing these things as necessary.

The Board of Trustees meet at the Home about three or four times a year and has the complete responsibility of the operation of the Home. Both Boards always have been cooperative and considerate of everyone at the Home. Each year the Trustees add something in the way of improvements. The roof on the Nursery was replaced, a pipe line in the dairy

barn was installed and several pieces of farm machinery were replaced. The fire department is insisting that we comply with the state fire laws that apply to nursing homes. This past year we enclosed the open stairways in all three buildings and this made it necessary to install lights in the stairways. Hospital row had to be partitioned into two sections and a fire escape installed at one end of the childrens building. About once a week a fire inspector comes to the Home and makes the rounds to see if we are complying with the laws. We also had the state fire marshal there this past year. We not only have this to contend with, but we have two inspectors from the State Department of Health. One inspects the childrens building before we are given child care license. The other one makes the inspection for nursing home license for hospital row and hospital building and custodial license for the other two floors in the old peoples building. This means we have to have 3 licenses to operate the Home.

This past year the Grand Encampment and Auxiliary, under the leadership of Sister Joyce Shaffer and Brother Bill Allen, have collected a round \$700.00 which is to be used for combination storm windows and screens for the old peoples building. Sister Stella collected enough money over the state this year for another water cooler.

We enjoyed a grand Christmas eve and Christmas day at the Homes again this year and everyone was well remembered. We want to thank the lodges, for their many nice gifts and for making it possible for our residents, both old and young, to have a happy Christmas. We also want to thank our President, Sister Stella Winget and Grand Master, Brother Vernon Garner and their families for sharing their Christmas with us. We not only observed Christmas, we also observed the birthday of our President's husband, Brother Charles. On the dinner table as a center piece we had a large decorated cake with "Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday Charlie" on it and we all sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

We received many letters asking what items are needed at the Home. Following is a list of things most needed: sheets 72 X 108 and 69 X 91, pillow cases 42 X 36, huck towels 34 to 36 inches in length, Dresser scarfs 16 X 36, large size tea towels, dish cloths, wash cloths, rag rugs 28 X 40, or 50, any size tea towels, light weight quilts in twin or double sizes, cotton slips and nighties for the women and cotton pajamas size 19 to 20 for the boys and girls.

In closing, we wish to thank every member of the Order including the Advisory Board and Board of Trustees for their interest, cooperation and support throughout the year.

I also want to thank Sister Stella for choosing me as one of her Assembly Officers. I consider it an honor from one whose close friendship I value.

Fraternally yours,

Nettie A. Delahoyde, Matron.

Sister Nettie moved the adoption of the report, it was seconded by several Delegates. Motion carried, report adopted.

Brother Howard Delahoyde also gave some interesting facts about the Homes, explaining some of the State laws that have to be complied with, especially regarding the State Fire Department, relating to some of the changes they have had to make to meet requirements for the Home to operate. He told of the upkeep of the Homes and

also some of the farm operations. The Delegates were told they might ask questions and several inquiries were made concerning the vacations for the children.

HOME FACTS

1. First Home building built in 1902. Dedicated May 20, 1903. Burned September 3, 1905. Rebuilt in 1906.
2. Original Home built on 80 acres of land. An additional 160 acres purchased in 1908, also 20 acres adjoining purchased in 1922.
3. First half Old Peoples Building dedicated July 4, 1912. Addition built in 1923.
4. Hospital built and furnished in 1924.
5. Heating plant built in 1923. New gas heating system installed in 1953.
6. Laundry reestablished with new equipment in 1950.
7. Greenhouse used for starting plants and flowers.
8. At present actual value of buildings and furnishings approximately \$1,500,000.00.
9. Home cemetery was platted in 1945. Thirty-five have been buried to date.
10. Each building has its own staff, and our present number of employees is fifty-two, which include ten nurses, three registered nurses, three male orderlies and three farm hands.
11. The Homes are furnished by the Rebekah Assembly under supervision of Advisory Board.
12. Residents of Old Peoples Home usually number around 100. Children around 20. In 1946 the Grand Lodge voted to admit dependent children whose condition is the result of World Wars, whether the parents are or were members of the Order or not.
13. Church services are compulsory for children, but voluntary for old people. The Home pays own minister and no particular church creed is stressed.
14. Home farm provides milk, cream, butter, eggs, meat and much of the vegetables and fruit needs. However, Rebekahs over the state donate money for food.
15. Milk around 40 cows, raise 120 hogs, 500 pullets, use 75 hogs and 10 beef for own use per year and 500 cockerels raised for food.
16. It takes the following amount of food to feed 180 people one day: 13 dozen eggs, 100 lbs. potatoes, 40 gallons milk, 5 gallons cream, 40 loaves of bread, 12 lbs. butter, 50 lbs. meat, 25 qts. vegetables and 25 qts. fruit.
Many old people must have special diets.
17. The present valuation of the land, buildings and furnishings will exceed one and a half million dollars.
18. Up to June 1, 1955 there has been 768 men, 360 women, 269 boys and 275 girls residing in our Homes.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRESENTED

Lucile Shanda, P. P. presented Clint E. Behnke, Chairman. Vivian Nelson, P. P. presented Milo Robinson, Treasurer; Bertha Wy-

more, P. P. presented Ada F. Woods, P. P. and Helen Nelson, P. P. presented Doris Huffman, P. P. The President cordially welcomed them and they were escorted to the platform.

Brother Clint E. Behnke, Chairman, extended greetings to the Assembly and had only words of praise for the good work the Rebekahs are doing for the Homes. He also told of some of the requirements as to State laws that we must comply with to operate our Homes and informed us that at the present time a big problem facing them is the installation of a fire detention system that will involve an amount of \$8,000.00 and is a definite requirement for us to continue the operation of our Homes. He also spoke of the good work of our two Past Presidents in their service as Trustees and the assistance that they so capably give.

Brother Milo Robinson also spoke briefly to us and thanked us for our generous help and cooperation in the maintenance of our Homes.

Sisters Doris and Ada expressed their pleasure of the privilege of serving as Trustees on this Board.

The President thanked the Trustees for their visit to our session, their helpful information and kind words of praise for the Rebekahs of Iowa. The Trustees retired with their escorts.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mae Kent Crist, Delegate, presented a Resolution suggesting that the amount of \$8,000.00 needed for the Fire Detention System be allowed and paid from the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund, it was seconded by Ruth Lammert, Delegate. Before a vote was taken, the Chairman of the Advisory Board, Lucile Shanda, P. P. stated that in accordance with the Assembly Constitution, the expenditure of the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund is under the general supervision of the Advisory Board. After some discussion, the Resolution was withdrawn by Mae Kent Crist, Delegate, with the consent of the one that made the second, Ruth Lammert, Delegate. Resolution was so lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO CARRY GREETINGS

The various greetings committees to the other Grand Bodies submitted their reports of visitations. Upon motions properly made and seconded by Delegates, these reports were adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee, wish to report that we carried greetings to the Grand Lodge and were graciously received.

Thanks for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Irene Schulz, V. P.

Dorothy Garner

Hazel Schaller, P. P.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee to Visit the Grand Encampment, have performed our duty and wish to report that we found it a very pleasant duty. We were most cordially received. We pledged the support of our Assembly and wished for them a very successful session.

Fraternally submitted,
 Louise Allen, P. P., Chr.
 Vivian Nelson, P. P.
 Dolly Rizor

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee to carry Greetings to the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, wish to report that we performed our duty. We were graciously received and we pledged our continued support and wished for them a successful session.

Fraternally submitted,
 Berniece Westcott, Chr.
 Beulah Lawson
 Margaret Hall

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee to take greetings to the Department Council at Grand Lodge, wish to submit the following report:

We extended greetings to this Grand Body from the Rebekah Assembly, also extended your personal greetings from you, Sister Stella, wishing for them a most successful and harmonious meeting. We pledged them our loyal support and if in any way we could be of any help, we would be happy to cooperate in all things for the good of the Order.

Our greetings were responded to by Maj. Gen. (R) A. D. Crawford with very gracious words.

Sister Stella, we wish to thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,
 Myrtle Witcraft, Chr.
 Celia Potter
 Ada Woods

DELEGATES BADGES

Hazel Beers, Delegate, spoke for the Delegates and expressed their appreciation of having new badges for this session.

The President instructed the Credential Committee to dispose of all the old Delegate's badges. The Marshal and Conductor were instructed to collect the Delegate's badges at the close of the morning session, as they need not be worn during the installation.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Helen Kukkuck, Chairman, presented Report No. 5 and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Myrtle Thornton, Delegate, motion carried and report adopted.

Report No. 5—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 3 Past Noble Grands and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Helen Kukkuck, Chairman, submitted the final report of the Committee and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Margaret Scott, Delegate, motion carried and report was adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee, wish to report that during this session of the Rebekah Assembly, we have examined the credentials of 36 Delegates, 58 Past Noble Grands and 4 Past Grands. A total of 98.

We wish to express our appreciation to Sister Stella Winget, our Assembly President, for the privilege of serving the Rebekah Assembly under her leadership.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

WARDEN AND THE CLASS

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden and the class of three. The Warden presented the class to the President, who greeted the class most cordially and they were seated in the Assembly

REPORT OF THE WARDEN

Erma Steinick, Warden, presented Report No. 5 and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Irene Garner, Delegate, motion carried, report adopted.

Report No. 5—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree, 3 Past Noble Grands who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Erma Steinick, Warden

FINAL REPORT OF THE WARDEN

Erma Steinick, Warden, submitted her final report and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Maud Robison, Delegate, motion carried and report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree, 58 Past Noble Grands, 4 Past

Grands and 36 Delegates, a total of 98, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Erma Steinick, Warden

Those taking the Assembly Degree at the Regular Session.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS

Irene Aulwes, Josephine 7, Guttenburg; Helen Hesseltine, Zimri 58, Washington; Marjorie Young, Indianola 111, Indianola; Josephine Klootwyk, Indianola 111, Indianola; Avis Billman, Holly 309, Searsboro; Clara Archibald, Hill City 359, Mt. Vernon; Phoebe Rupp, Holly 309, Searsboro; Dottie Drury, Daffodil 193, Union; Mabel Evans, Holly 309, Searsboro; Helen Tippy, Scott-Zedoka 2, Davenport; Mildred Tingle, Praha 5, Cedar Rapids; Orpha Caster, Daffodil 193, Union; Elizabeth Barcus, Golden Star 352, Des Moines; Viola Behounik, Sincere 59, Belle Plaine.

Vera Cruse, Cornelia 252, Riverton; Irene Brees, Dorcas 564, Hudson; Tressie West, Sincere 59, Belle Plaine; Florence Crawford, Nora Springs 483, Nora Springs; Emma Wenig, Cedar Valley 226, Charles City; Ashsah Bluhm, Cedar Valley 226, Charles City; Gertrude Nicholson, Cedar Valley 226, Charles City; Alberta Baker, Silver Links 536, Fonda; Nellie Green, Nora Springs 483, Nora Springs; Fern Ludington, Cornelia 252, Madrid; Caroline Schaffer, Diamond Link 176, Tama; Ruth Pinnell, Bloomfield 1, Bloomfield; Edna Brush, Zerah 210, Rockwell City; Fern Stevens, Oakland 65, Oakland; Beulah Gibbs, Lone Tree 379, Seymour; Helen Leyda, Bloomfield 1, Bloomfield; Daisy Leake, Queen 106, Mason City.

PAST GRANDS

Clarence Swan, Madrid 433, Madrid; Byron Ludington, Riverton 258, Riverton; E. Virgil Bowers, Iowa City, 416, Iowa City.

FINAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Grace Bevan, Chairman of the Board of Instruction presented the report for the Board and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Betty Dodd, Delegate, motion carried, report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

FINAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

I submit the following report:

Additional Commissions issued	176
Additional Districts on Honor Roll	2
Additional lodges on Honor Roll	12
Additional Effie Graham Honor Roll	4
Additional other jurisdictions	2
Total Commissions issued	3,840
Total Districts on Honor Roll	56
Total lodges on Honor Roll	319
Total Effie Graham Honor Roll	156
Total other jurisdictions	14

During this session 121 recited the Unwritten Work, 115 of which were Delegates and 6 Past Noble Grands.

I wish to express my appreciation to you, Sister Stella, for the honor and privilege of serving as your Chairman of the Board of Instruction

and my thanks to all who have extended courtesies to me during the year, as I have visited at conventions and various meetings

To my two Assistants during the session, Sister Beulah Whisler and Sister Grace Maxfiell, thank you so much for your willing and able help. I did enjoy working with you.

May I express my thanks to the members of this Assembly for the many cards and letters of sympathy and words of encouragement during my recent bereavement. ,

Fraternally submitted in F. L. T.

Grace Bevan, Chr.

Board of Instruction.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Margaret Bottomly, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented eight reports. They were acted upon separately and upon motion made by Chairman and seconded by Delegates, the reports were adopted.

Report No. 1—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, the Finance Committee, have examined the books of the President, Secretary and Treasurer and have found them correct. We wish to commend these Officers for their efficiency.

Fraternally submitted,

Margaret Bottomley, Chr.

Maxine Watson

Opal Clause

Mae Palmer

Nelle Crawford, P. P.

Dee L. Galvin, P. G. M.

Report No. 2—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, the Finance Committee, find that, by error, at the 1957 session' fifty dollars was taken from the General Fund for the President's Traveling Emblem instead of the Home Fund as provided for in Standing Resolution No. 79. To correct this error, we recommend that fifty dollars be transferred from the Home Fund to the General Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 3—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, the Finance Committee, find that a filing cabinet is needed in the office of the Secretary. We have discussed this matter with the President and Secretary and recommend they be instructed to purchase same.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 4—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent

Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, the Finance Committee, recommend that the card in the International Rebekah be renewed and the subscription price of \$7.50 sent to Flora Sheets

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

Report No. 5—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, the Finance Committee, recommend that all necessary expenses of renewing the Articles of Incorporation be allowed.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

Report No. 6—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, the Finance Committee have checked the Mileage and Expense report and find the total amount to be \$5,732.40. We recommend the amount to be paid with such corrections as may be necessary.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

Report No. 7—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, the Finance Committee have examined the bills referred to us and recommend that they be paid.

Lillie Hayes, Chr., Mileage & Expense, postage	\$ 4.89
Lucile Shanda, Advisory Board expense, postage & phone calls	4.17
Grace Bevan, Chr. Board of Instruction, postage	9.58
Maryuarite Messerer, Chr. Distribution, phone calls	4.40
Lavinia Campbell, Chr. Community Service, postaye & supplies	3.50
Irene Schulz, Vice President, postage & adding machine rental	9.79
Margaret McCoy, Chr. Memorial Committee, flowers	10.20
Dewey Jacobson, Janitor Coliseum, courtesy	5.00
Leone Stokka, Sec'y, Hotel Gratuities	8.00
Bradley Printing Co., Des Moines, 500 Theta Rho Constitutions	82.62
Morris Printing Co., Waterloo, 250 Distribution folders	16.32
Erma Steinick, Warden, postage	5.00
Standing Resolution No. 79, emblem	50.00
Doris Huffman, P. P., Chr. Courtesy Committee	24.50
Tallcorn Hotel room for Christine Smith	17.24
International Rebekah card	7.50
Leone Stokka. rental of typwriters	8.00

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

Final Report—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, the Finance Committee, wish to thank Sister Stella for the privilege of serving on the Finance Committee.

Sister Irene, we wish for you a year of success and happiness.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

REPORT FROM GRAND LODGE

Leone Stokka, Secretary, reported the Legislation sent to Grand Lodge for their consideration and approval, had been returned to the Rebekah Assembly and that the Grand Lodge of Iowa had approved the Legislation as adopted by the Rebekah Assembly.

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred for approval the amendment to Article VI, Section 1, Paragraph (g) of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and find nothing therein that conflicts with the laws of the Order. We therefore recommend that the same be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

John F. Gontjes

Ivan Gibbs

H. E. Clark

F. W. Schuette

H. B. Rittgers

Lloyd Clague

Albert J. Meyer, P. G. M.

Committee.

To the Rebekah Assembly:

We hereby certify that report No. 2, from the Committee on Rebekah Degree, was adopted by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, under date of October 16, 1958.

Vernon Garner, Grand Master

Wm. J. Hemmer, Acting Grand Sec'y.

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 3. We, your Committee on Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred the legislation passed by the Rebekah Assembly and referred to us for approval, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and find that the amendment in reference to special meeting to be held on Monday afternoon, prior to the opening session as stated, in their report No. 3 does not in any way conflict with the laws of the Order. We therefore recommend that the same be approved by the Grand Body.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

To the Rebekah Assembly:

We hereby certify that report No. 3, from the Committee on Rebekah Degree, was adopted by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, under date of October 16, 1958.

Vernon Garner, Grand Master

Wm. J. Hemmer, Acting Grand Sec'y

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 4. We, your Committee on Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred Rebekah Legislation as listed in their report No. 4, adding to the duties of the President, Secretary and Delegates, together with the renumbering of several paragraphs is necessary in order to make the amendment covered by our report No. 3 effective. We therefore recommend that the same be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

To the Rebekah Assembly:

We hereby certify that report No. 4, from the Committee on Rebekah Degree, was adopted by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, under date of October 16, 1958.

Vernon Garner, Grand Master

Wm. J. Hemmer, Acting Grand Sec'y

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

Doris Huffman, Past President and Chairman of Courtesies presented the report of the Committee and moved the report be accepted, seconded by Erma Brauer, Delegate. Motion carried, report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa.

We, your Committee on Courtesies and Resolutions, will endeavor to express our thanks and appreciation for the many lovely courtesies extended.

What a privilege has been ours to be in attendance at this 71st annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, and how grateful we should be to our Heavenly Father, for giving us delightful weather and for health and ability to perfect plans for the advancement of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

Sixty-three years have passed since the first meeting in Marshalltown, in 1895, and it was then the Homes were assured. Thirteen years later, in 1908, we were incorporated in Marshalltown, and the memorial work originated and was exemplified by Electric Rebekah Lodge, No. 331. At the 1935 session in Marshalltown, with Rose Viall presiding, the organization of Theta Rho Club was approved. The following year during the administration of Esther L. Hick, our first Theta Rho club was instituted.

Your Committee, in behalf of the Officers, Delegates and visitors, wishes to extend heartfelt words of appreciation and thanks to the members of the Rebekah Lodges in Marshalltown for the friendliness and helpfulness so cordially extended; also to the business people whose efforts and words of welcome made our visit so pleasant.

We are thankful to the General Committee on arrangements, of Marshalltown, for taking care of all matters for our comfort and entertainment.

To the management of the Tall Corn Hotel and all other hotels and housing facilities, for splendid service and courteous treatment.

To the Mayor of Marshalltown for his words of welcome.

To the Past Noble Grand's Association of District No. 64 for the beautiful and impressive ceremony in seating the officers of the Assembly and Past Presidents; for the reception and for the gifts presented to them.

We are honored to have our President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Sister Christine Smith of Lebanon, Oregon, with us. Her very gracious manner, her pleasant smile and kind words, gave an inspiration to live up to her aim, "Around the World, Around the Block, be a Rebekah Around the Clock."

To the Memorial Committee for their very impressive and beautiful service.

To the Composite Staff of Officers of Concordia, No. 295, Electric, No. 331 and Marshall No. 40, of District No. 64, for their very efficient manner in opening and closing lodge.

We are grateful to Golden Rule Theta Rho Club, No. 6, of Des Moines and members of the Youth Committee that accompanied them, for making the trip here and presenting such beautiful work, also for the report of the United Nations Pilgrimage.

To the Composite Degree Staff from our President's District, No. 77 and 91 for their exemplification of our beautiful degree.

To the Department Council and Ladies whose presence added dignity for the Decoration of Chivalry, followed by the March and Grand Ball.

To Kathryn Long for her lovely organ music, having brought her own instrument as a special favor, which added much to the session. We Thoroughly enjoyed the choir that gave a number of selections.

To Brother and Sister Delahoyde, Supt. and Matron of our Homes, for the many courtesies shown to visiting members, the Officers of our organization, Advisory Board and Trustees, also their very fine reports in the Assembly.

We express our thanks to the Secretary and Representative to the I. A. R. A. for her report of the session.

As directed by our President, we sent messages to our absent Past Presidents and Past Treasurer.

We have missed Brother and Sister Clinton, Margaret Schechter and Ruth Hamblin, all Past Officers of Marshalltown, who were untiring workers for the advancement of Old Fellowship.

We gratefully acknowledge the courtesies extended to the Officers and Delegates by the Commercial State Bank.

Our thanks to those who arranged the Grand Encampment and Past Officers banquets, which added more to the sociability of the session.

We appreciated the Delegates luncheon, followed by our President-elect, Irene Schulz presenting her program.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the visitations made by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, to the Committees from all branches of the Order who brought greetings and pledged their continued support and cooperation.

And to our gracious and lovely President, Stella Winget, we thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness, your fairness to everyone, for the wonderful way you have conducted the business of your session. You have been an outstanding President and we all ask you to accept our appreciation for all the hard work you have done to make this a harmonious session, while all during the year you were "Looking for the Good, the True and the Beautiful, and the Cross Roads of Life."

We wish to thank you, Sister Stella, for extending to us the privilege of working on this committee.

May God spare you many years of useful service to our Order, which is so dear to you.

Fraternally submitted,

Doris Huffman, P. P., Chr.

Bertha Wymore, P. P.

Helen Nelson, P. P.

Ethel Miller, P. P.

CHECKS

Sister Dustin, Treasurer, reported that she had been to the bank as designated and arrangements were in order to cash the checks. She also gave direction as to the location of the bank.

October 13, 1958
Maxwell, Iowa

Commercial State Bank
Marshalltown, Iowa
Dear Sirs: —

You are hereby requested to cash checks of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. General Fund drawn on the Maxwell State Bank, Maxwell, Iowa which will be presented to you for payment.

We hereby waive identification of the payee and guarantee payment of the checks by the drawee bank.

Signatures on checks are guaranteed to be genuine.

Respectfully yours,

R. Carolyn Dustin, Treasurer

The Secretary passed out the checks for Mileage and Expense, assisted by Carolyn Dustin, Treasurer and Pauline Herron, Inside Stenographer.

The Secretary stated that all bills had been paid for the session.

ADJOURNED

Motion by Maud Robison, Delegate, seconded by Eda Youngbluth, Delegate, the session be adjourned until 2:00 p. m. Motion carried. By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the session adjourned until 2:00 p. m. Thursday afternoon. The President declared the session adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The public installation of Assembly Officers was held in the Coliseum at 2:00 p. m. Thursday afternoon.

The retiring President, Stella Winget, acted as the Installing Officer; Vivian Nelson, Past President, the Installing Marshal; Allie Scott, Past President, as the Jewel Bearer. Ada F. Woods, Past President, was Captain of the Past Presidents Staff of sixteen and Muriel Galvin, Past President, the Assistant Captain.

The officers were escorted into the room and a "V" was formed, the officers in one line and the escorts in the other line. At the close of the obligation, the Marshal escorted the President and her escort to the center of the floor and the other officers and escorts were seated by the Marshal. Sixteen Sisters dressed in white formals, wearing pink aster corsages and carrying candles representing a "Tree" formed a "Tree" on the floor through which Sister Schulz was escorted by her escort, Sister Louise Allen. As they reached the front of the "Tree", Sister Kay Long sang, "Trees". Sister Allen then invested Sister Schulz with the President's Jewel and escorted her to her station. All officers were then invested with the Jewel of their rank and escorted to their respective stations. Kay Long sang, "I Would Gather Stars Out of the Blue for You."

The Officers and Escorts were:

President, Irene Schulz, Fort Dodge	Louise Allen, P. P.
Vice President, Erma Steineck, Madrid	Esther Hick, P. P.
Warden, Kathryn Kelley, Council Bluffs	Doris Huffman, P. P.
Secretary, Leone Stokka, Ames	Hallie Posnecker, P. P.
Treasurer, Carolyn Dustin, Maxwell	Vira Reynolds, P. P.
Marshal, Virginia Parker, Omaha	Leona Woodbury, P. P.
Conductor, Emily Brand, Fort Dodge	Hadel Schaller, P. P.
Chaplain, Beatrice Bonham, Cedar Rapids	Mae Burbank, P. P.
Inside Guardian, Beatrice Johnson, Pocahontas	Bertha Wymore, P. P.
Outside Guardian, Myrtle Monroe, Webster City	Nelle Crawford, P. P.
Musician, Estelle Hall, Fort Dodge	Louise Allen, P. P.
Messenger, Elizabeth Seitsinger, South English	Lucile Shanda, P. P.
Inside Stenographer, Shirley Moore, Des Moines	Ada F. Woods, P. P.
Outside Stenographer, Doris Arnold, Cedar Rapids	Helen Nelson, P. P.

The President's colors, white, pink, silver and green were carried out by all Officers and Escorts, wearing white floor length formals and corsages of pink asters, with silver ribbon bows. The corsages were a gift of the President.

The Marshal, Vivian Nelson, Past President, declared the Officers of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, duly installed in regular form for the year 1958-1959. The retiring President declared the officers installed accordingly.

Sister Winget, retiring President, presented the gavel to Sister Schulz and wished for her a happy and prosperous year.

As Sister Irene assumed the President's station, her little grandson and granddaughter, Bobbie and Julie Irene Buckingham, presented a dozen long stemmed pink roses to their grandmother, a gift from her family.

PRESENTATION OF PAST PRESIDENTS JEWEL

Sister Stella—Just one year ago you were installed into the office of President of the Assembly. Your elevation to this office implied the confidence imposed in you by the Rebekah's of Iowa. You have been faithful to your obligation, and every duty has been efficiently performed. Your program for this year has been outstanding and I am sure that your motto has taught us 'To Live the Truth.' Your beautiful church has been an inspiration to all of us. No doubt many things that you had planned for this year was not accomplished, but we know you will have many pleasant memories to cherish.

As I present you with this beautiful jewel, a gift of the Rebekah Assembly, I know that you will wear it with pride, and as you step into line with the Past Presidents you will find a warm welcome awaiting you, and may the ties of Friendship, Love and Truth bind you, as they have bound each of us.

ACCEPTANCE OF JEWEL

Sister Muriel:

It makes me very happy to have you pin this lovely Past President's Jewel, which was once worn by our late Sister, Nelle Hazlett, Past Pres-

ident, for this special reason, let us look back to 1950, when you were installed President, you appointed me chairman of the Memorial Committee and I promised myself then, that if at any time I could repay you for being so kind, I would. You have made me a wonderful advisor, your kindness will never be forgotten.

It is an honor to wear this Past Presidest's Jewel of Sister Nelle Hazelett. I hope I have given something to this wonderful Order to further its advancement, to deserve such an honor. I feel very humble as I accept this jewel, but will wear it with a great deal of pride as I take my place among the Past Presidents of Iowa and I shall not cease to work for the uplift and growth of our Order.

"I offer thanks to God, for blessings given,
Thanks to the Rebekahs for kindness shown
As I take my place as a Past President,
At the close of the happiest year I've known."

Sister Stella at this time presented a gift to Sister Muriel, her Advisor as a token of appreciation for all the grand help and cooperation during her year.

Sister Abby Calhoun presented Sister Stella a monetary gift from all her Officers, Committes and Delegates.

Sister Stella, Junior Past President was escorted by Sister Muriel Galvin, Past President to be seated with the Past Presidents.

PRESIDENTS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

In accepting this office you accorded me as your President of this Assembly. I do so with deep gratitude, for the honor you conferred upon my lodge and myself. Words cannot express my full thanks and appreciation to you for this high honor.

Step by step I climbed the fraternal path-way, and now have reached this last step to being your President. I shall carry my duties serving as your President with the highest and most sincere feeling in wanting to do the best with my ability to carry on my year, and to prove the faith you have placed in me, I trust I will be given the health, the courage and wisdom to carry out the duties of this office.

A great opportunity unfolds before me, which I would like to share with each of you. It is my sincere desire, that each of you consider this your personal year, your happiest year of service. Odd Fellowship is our heritage; we must live it, strengthen it, and defend it. Let us look forward with confidence to greater achievements. Ours is an organization of wonderful opportunities, and there is work for everyone to do. You and I must place high values on Friendship, Love and Truth. Let us look back over the past years and see all the wonderful accomplishments of our Order, and let us look forward to a better and brighter year in Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

To you Sister Stella, I want to express my deep appreciation for your cooperation, your thoughtfulness and your love. You have truly held high the torch of Odd Fellowship. Our year will be made easier by your leadership and loyalty.

To my appointed officers I want to thank you for accepting your assignments, and may your year be a happy one.

To my Bon Ami Sisters, My own Sisters, for the part you have taken,

for your thoughtfulness, and every act of love, my sincere thanks. I wish to thank the Past Presidents of this Installing Staff. You have made this a memorable affair with your dignified and impressive ceremony, by which you installed the Assembly Officers; For the music and songs. Thank you Sisters, it was beautiful.

To Louise, my Advisor, many thanks for your splended help and co-operation.

To Sister Hazel Schaller for giving me my first appointment. I was so thrilled because I love Rebekah Fellowship, and its beautiful teachings. Thanks to Sister Clark, she was always ready to make trips with me over the state; I would say, as my body guard.

Thanks to my faithful daughters and their families for being at my installation, it means a lot to your mother, to know that you are here.

My Emblem for this year is, Tree, Guided by a Star of Faith; Theme, In the beginning God; Slogan, Guiding Star of Faith. A vital part of our every 24 hours. Motto, Climb far, your goal the sky, your aim the Star; Flower, Pink Fringed Aster. In meaning, Every Aster in my hand, Goes home loaded with thought; Colors, White, Pink, Silver and Green. Hymn, Each step of the way, and Trees. Prayer 23rd Psalm.

I want to cooperate with and work with all branches of our Order this year. For as we work together, we grow together as we plan together, we build together. For yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow is only a vision. But today, if we build a greater fraternity, we will make every yesterday a dream fulfilled and tomorrow a vision of hope.

PRAYER

Will you join me in Prayer; "Dear Lord we pray for thy guidance as we undertake to chart the course, and direct this organization for the coming year. May we have intelligence to think things through and courage to put first things first, that we may meet our responsibility unafraid. May we have faith and understanding, give us strength for our task, wisdom to solve our problems and Dear Lord, may we above all be loyal to our objectives and each other, but to Thee above all." Amen.

ADVISOR PRESENTED

The President asked Doris Huffman, Past President, to present Louise Allen, Past President as her Advisor for the year. Sister Louise was introduced and escorted to the platform.

HAZEL SCHALLER PRESENTED

The President asked Sister Louise to present Hazel Schaller, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, and Past President of the International Association of the Rebekah Assemblies.

Sister Irene expressed thanks and appreciation to Sister Hazel, for giving her, her first appointment in the Rebekah Assembly. Sister Hazel was escorted to a seat on the platform.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The presentation of gifts was conducted by Helen Nelson, Past President, in a beautiful ceremony and those taking part were: Lou-

ise Allen, Esther Hick, Hallie Posnecker, Vivian Nelson, Bertha Wy-
more and Muriel Galvin, with Helen Nelson as the reader.

Our President has chosen for her Emblem this year a Tree. A tree is one of nature's greatest creations. It is not only useful, but beautiful as well. In its branches birds sing their cheerful songs, little children play beneath its shade and also the weary traveler welcomes this shade as a resting place. These are the tree's gifts and so today the tree has gifts for you, too.

May our Order be likened to the roots of a tree, the source from which we get our strength. The trunk is the main part of the tree, the part upon which all depends, we might say our leadership, our President, Sister Irene, our tree seems to say to you:

"Warmest of thoughts go straight to you,
And with each thought a prayer,
That God who loves and understands
Will keep you in his care.
That He will grant you the best of health
And strength with each new day
That He will guide and watch o'er you
As you go along your way."

The rest of the officers are likened to the branches of the tree, each having a definite purpose and each having a duty to perform.

To Sister Erma, our Vice-President, our tree whispers:

"May there always be a pot of gold
For you where the rainbow ends,
And may life be full of kindness
Good fortune and loyal friends."

To our Secretary, Sister Leone, you are many branches because you have many deeds to perform. so our tree says to you:

"Welcome aboard the good ship, Rebekah,
Still sailing a course, with our goal in sight
You've sailed o'er the ocean, but you are in port today.
May we be your shipmates the rest of your stay?
Will you let your thoughts wonder and imagine with me
That these tales which we tell you are true?
You've spent many a day on the ocean this year
Still sailing, not drifting, 'is true."

Sister Carolyn, you are the one who receives our money and pays the bills. therefore you have charge of the fruit of our tree.

"May our Heavenly Father grant these things to you:
Faith, In Heavens guidance
Hope, That is deep and true
Courage, When the road is hardest
Cheer, To light you on your way
And His strong abiding love
To bless you every day."

Sister Kathryn, you are one of the newer branches who will help to

bring comfort and relief to all members. To you we hear our tree say:

"We hope that you find a cheery pathway
Up the steep hill to success
May the three links ever guide you
With the hand of happiness
Sunshine bless you as you journey
Blossoms make your way more fair
And when once you reach the summit
May you find only joy awaiting you there."

We have now come to the end of the season. Our tree has worked all summer doing good deeds to one and all, but now it is weary and in need of rest. So to Sister Stella, our new Past President, you too have worked hard and you have worked well, but you also are in need of rest, so as the tree gives you its gifts we can hear it quietly say.

"There will be times in thought you will drift
Now your years work is through
Back to the hours and by-gone days
You'll pause for a minute or two
With a carefree heart you will laugh and talk
And live those hours anew
It will be sweet down memories lane to walk
With Rebekah friends you knew."

To all the Officers:

"May happiness and joy be with you
Prosperity go with you all the way
May you have health and plenty
And love to fulfill each day. God bless you all.

To the Past Presidents who have helped:

"It's not so much the world outside
That makes us sigh and smile
It's more the thoughts within our hearts
That makes life seem worthwhile.
And so with gratefulness I say,
May only good things come your way
And thanks for helping us today."

INTRODUCTIONS

The family of the President were presented by Louise Allen, Virginia Parker, husband Lyn and two sons, Rantell and Douglas of Omaha, Nebraska, and Marcella Buckingham, husband Robert, son Robert Buckingham, Jr., two daughters, Julie Irene and Cheryl Ann of Park Forest, Illinois, also Robert Buckingham's moter, Mrs. Blanche Buckingham of Eagle Grove.

CONGRATULATIONS

The following telegrams were received by our President:
Mrs. Irene Schulz, President

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa
Marshalltown, Iowa

Congratulations, Best Wishes for you and your corp of officers.

Sincerely,

Irene Walker,
San Diego, California

Marshalltown, Iowa
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa
Mrs. Irene Schulz, President

To you Irene, Hearty Cogratulations and Greetings to all the Assembly.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Helen Gates,
Brainerd, Minnesota

COMMITTEE APOINTMENTS

The President read her Committte appointments and as each name was called, Louise Allen, presented them to the Assembly.

The following appointments were made:

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION—

LeNora Schuknecht, ChairmanCedar Rapids

FINANCE—

Nelle Rupp, ChairmanMaxwell
Celia Potter West Des Moines
Mabel FitzgarraldIowa City
Vivian Nelson, P. P.Clear Lake
Harry Larson, P. G. M.Forest City

CREDENTIAL—

Mae K. Crist, ChairmanKeokuk
Gladys DollDes Moines
Ann RacineSidney
Helen Nelson, P. P.Britt
Dee Galvin, P. G. M.Knoxville

LEGISLATION—

Marguerite Messerer, ChairmanCedar Falls
Lucile Shanda, P. P.Elberon
A. I. FitzSimmons, P. G. M.Keota

MEMORIAL—

Ruth Lammert, ChairmanWaterloo
Esther Hicks, P. P.Altoona
Norman Smith, P. G. M.Cedar Rapids

MILEAGE AND EXPENSE—

Gladys Anderson, ChairmanBelle Plane
Hallie Posnecker, P. P.Des Moines
A. J. Meyer, P. G. M.Clinton

ELECTION RETURNS—

Orphia Stebbeds, ChairmanDes Moines
Vira Reynolds, P. P.Des Moines
A. D. Crawford, P.Cedar Falls

DISTRIBUTION—

Irene Bowers, ChairmanIowa City

Bertha Wymore, P. P.Rose Hill
 George Smith, P. G. M.Cedar Rapids

COMMUNITY SERVICE—

Maxine Watson, ChairmanBagley
 Doris Huffman, P. P.Clear Lake
 Thomas Stimpson, P. G. M.Anamosa

RELIEF—

Erma Stienick, Vice PresidentFort Dodge
 Ada Woods, P. P.Des Moines
 Alta Striker, P. P.Mason City

FLORAL—

Leone Stokka, P. P. and Assembly SecretaryAmes

COURTESIES AND RESOLUTIONS—

Hazel Schaller, P. P.Des Moines
 Hallie Posnecker, P. P.Des Moines
 Nellie Crawford, P. P.Cedar Falls
 Mae Welch, P. P.Des Moines
 Allie Scott, P. P.Keokuk

INTRODUCE VISIORS—

Leona Woodbury, P. P.Charles City
 Doris Huffman, P. P.Clear Lake
 Muriel Galvin, P. P.Knoxville
 Hazel Schaller, P. P.Des Moines
 Hallie Posneckner, P. P.Des Moines
 Vira Reynolds, P. P.Des Moines

EXAMINE VISITORS—

Stella Winget, P. P.Des Moines
 Louise Allen, P. P.Clinton
 Mae Burbank, P. P.Fredericksburg
 Helen Nelson, P. P.Britt
 Bertha Wymore, P. P.Rose Hill

VISIT GRAND LODGE—

Erma Steinick, Vice PresidentMadrid
 Dorothy GarnerShell Rock
 Mae E. Welch, P. P.Des Moines

VISIT GRAND ENCAMPMENT—

Vivian Nelson, P. P.Clear Lake
 Nelle Crawford, P. P.Cedar Falls
 Louise Allen, P. P.Clinton

VISIT GRAND LADIES ENCAMPMENT AUXILIARY—

Flossie Farrer,Mason City
 LaVada PetersonNewell
 Chloe SchouseAlta

VISIT DEPARTMENT COUNCIL, GRAND LODGE—

Myrtle Witcraft, Past President Department AssociationBoone
 Cecil WalkerIowa Falls
 Maud RobisonMarion

VISIT DEPARTMENT COUNCIL, P. M. PARK, CLEAR LAKE—

Abby CalhounAgency

Sadie BorgBoone
 Bertha BroadstonMontezuma

VISIT DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION P. M. PARK—

Margaret Hall,Iowa Falls
 Joyce SchafferTama
 Mable NorrisClear Lake

VISIT LADIES OF DECORATION, P. M. PARK—

Berniece WestcottIowa City
 Mabel McDowellSearsboro
 Bertha Wymore, P. P.Rose Hill

INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH REPRESENTATIVE—

Vira Reynolds, P. P.Des Moines

GRAND LODGE PLANNING BOARD—

Erma Steinick, V. P.Madrid
 Kathryn Kelly, WardenCouncil Bluffs

JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEE—

Stella Winget (3 years)Des Moines
 Hallie Posnecker (2 years)Des Moines
 Berniece Westcott (1 year)Iowa City

Sister Irene thanked the Sisters who had taken part in her installation by forming the "Tree," through which she was escorted to her station, several were Chairman and Members of Committees that will serve during her year. Those taking part were: Marguaritte Mesrerer of Cedar Falls; Maxine Watson of Bagley; Mae Kent Crist of Keokuk; Nelle Rupp of Maxwell; Irene Bowers, Viola Douglas and Berniece Westcott of Iowa City; LeNora Schuknecht of Cedar Rapids; Gladys Anderson of Belle Plane; Orpha Stebbeds and Lucille Davis of Des Moines; Ruth Lammert of Waterloo; Bertha Broadston of Montezuma; Abby Calhoun of Agency; LaVada Peterson of Newell and Myrtle Witcraft of Boone. The choir singing "I Need Thee Every Hour," at the close of the Installation Ceremony were Elizabeth Lyon, Celia Potter and Orpha Stebbeds of Des Moines and LeNora Schuknecht of Cedar Rapids.

PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM 1958-1959

EMBLEM—Tree Guided by a Star.

MOTTO—Climb Far, Your Goal the Sky, Your Aim the Star.

SLOGAN—Guiding Star of Faith. A Vital Part of Our Every 24 Hours.

FLOWER—Pink Fringed Aster.

COLORS—White, Pink, Silver and Green.

HYMN—"Each Step of the Way."

CONVENTION SONGS—"Best Be the Tie, and Trees."

PRAYER—The 23rd Psalm.

THEME—"In the Beginning God."

S—Service; T—Tolerance; A—Achieve; R—Reverence,

PREAMBLE

Gen. 1-12—And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yealding seed after His kind, and the tree yealding fruit, whose seed was in itself after His kind: and God saw that it was good.

Gen. 1-16—God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night; He made the stars also.

Psalm 1-3—And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

1. Corinthians 15-41—There is one glory of the sun, and one glory of the moon, another glory of the stars, and one star differeth from another star in glory.

St. John 3-16—For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Sisters let us be like the tree planted by the rivers of water that bringeth forth His fruit.

My Emblem I have chosen is "Tree" Guided by a star. The Tree of Fraternalism. The roots of the tree is the standing fellowship as Odd Fellows.

The trunk of the tree represents the Assembly Officers.

The large branches represent the Lodges.

The small branches and the leaves represent the members.

My Motto is: "Build for Rebekahism over the State of Iowa"; our goal the sky. Seek new members and retain our members and restate whenever possible. Every member gain a member.

Slogan: Let us have faith and be steadfast and true. Let us furnish leaven for the tree of Fraternalism and grow in fellowship. Let us build for tomorrow. Social as well as Fraternalism is a builder for our Order.

Colors: White for Purity; Pink for steadfast friendship; Silver for Humility; Green, as a ray of hope.

The Pinked Fringed Star-Like Aster in appearance is in meaning: Every Aster in my hand, Goes home loaded with thought.—From Emerson.

Attendance: Plan interesting programs. God is deeply social. He did not stop creating the sun and the stars, the mountains and ocean, the vegetation, the beasts and the birds. He wanted partners, friends, companions who could appreciate and enjoy all He had made. He made man very much like God so that this friendship could be close and enjoyable. God made man to be His honored friend. This wish to make man His social partner is a magnificent index of the nature of God. God needed man to help Him in making society, in adventuring into development of character, in creating the experience of fellowship. The more reason to encourage our attendance and grow in this fellowship.

Community Service: Work is also God's plan. Care for the needy, comfort the sorrowing, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these brethren, you did it to me." Matthew 25-40.

Report your Community Work to the Community Chairman, Maxine Watson, Bagley, Iowa. She is the Community Service Chairman.

Education: We never grow too old to learn. Read Ritual and Constitution often. The Journal is our guidance for all Lodges. We should have the Journal in Lodge rooms at all times. It is sent to all Lodges in the Jurisdiction and must be left in the Lodge room.

Educational Foundation Fund. Help it to grow. Even though you give but a small amount, \$1.00, it helps the fund to grow.

OUR HOMES IN MASON CITY

I must be patient with God's little ones.
 They have so much to bear.
 As they go forth to meet the unrisen sun,
 I must not cause one tear, or add one care.
 Speak gently to the aged one,
 Grieve not the careworn heart
 Whose sands of life are nearly run;
 Let us in peace depart.

Our Order needs you to tell about our Homes in Mason City, telling them the reason for becoming a member and helping to support them.

Youth: Our Theta Rho Clubs. It is important for us to give them our support from our Rebekah Lodges. Our love and faith and understanding under the Guiding Star directed by God. Go forth with courage to build for our youth.

Traveling Emblem: "Tree." Don't forget to take a silver offering for the Home Fund on the night of presenting the Emblem. Delegates, you are to start the President's Emblem on its journey over your District. Noble Grand, appoint a committee to plan a program for the presentation of the Emblem. When the Emblem has completed its journey it is to be returned to the Home Lodge.

Conventions: One of the great opportunities is to meet our Rebekah Sisters who shall be at our District Convention. Please get your request to me for Convention dates as soon as possible. Please understand I shall comply with your request if the date groups with others in short driving distance. There are about 60 conventions and association meetings in the Spring.

Scripture Readings: After Lodge is declared open by the Warden, please have the Chaplain read a Scripture at each meeting. Let us be reverent and show respect for the Bible, the Flag, our Country, and respect for others.

Our Visitation Meetings shall be called "Unity Meetings." Plan a program and invite your neighboring Lodges. Please take a silver offering for Home Fund. Send these collections to your Assembly President.

HONOR ROLLS

1. ATTENDANCE: Lodges having an average of 25% of their resident members during the year, providing an accurate record is kept and submitted to the Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka, 1019 Grand Ave., Ames, Iowa.

2. MEMBERSHIP: Lodges making a net gain of 10 or more over all losses, from July 1, 1958 to July 1, 1959.

3. A. R. A.: Any Rebekah Lodge which shall in the current year report an increase of 2% of its membership, and at the close have no one more than a year in arrears and shall have held every regular meeting, shall be listed in the Assembly Journal. Send your report to Leone Stokka, 1019 Grand Avenue, Ames, Iowa.

4. COMMISSIONS: Lodges having 10% of their members holding current commissions in the Unwritten Work. Delegates, send this report to LeNora Schuknecht, 1649 "B" Ave. N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

5. DISTRICT HONOR ROLL FOR COMMISSIONS: When every Lodge in the District qualifies for a Lodge Honor Roll for Commissions, the District will be placed on this honor roll.

6. EFFIE GRAHAM: Every member who recites the Unwritten Work, and receives for the first time a commission, will be placed on this Honor Roll and their names listed in the Journal.

When I compiled this program into a small book, my thought was that it may help you in doing the things I hope we can do this year. May this be a fruitful year for our Lodges; Guided by the Star of Faith.

LET MY LIFE SING

Make me too brave to lie or be unkind.

Make me too understanding, too to mind the little hurts companions give, and friends.

Make me too thoughtful to hurt others so.

Help me to know the inmost hearts of those for whom I care, Their secret wishes, all the loads they bear,

That I may add my courage to their own,

May I make lonely folks feel less alone.

And happy ones a little happier yet.

May I forget what ought to be forgotten,

And recall unfailing all that ought to be recalled, each kindly thing,

Forgetting what might sting

To all upon my way, day after day,

Let me be joy, be hope!

Let my life sing!

Mary Carolyn Davies.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Irene Schulz, President

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reception for Elmer Hunt, Grand Master of the Grand Lotge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.; Sunday afternoon, October 26, 1958 at the Lister Hall in Creston.

Reception for Irene Schulz, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Sunday afternoon, November 2, 1958, at the Odd Fellows Hall in Fort Dodge.

Reception for Rasmus J. Nelson, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Iowa, Sunday afternoon, November 9, 1958, at the Odd Fellows Hall in Clear Lake.

Reception for Kathryn Kelley, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Friday evening, November 14, 1958, at the Odd Fellows Hall in Council Bluffs.

BUSINESS RESUMED

The President asked those who were not entitled to remain for a closed session to please retire and business was resumed.

DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

The President presented her list of District Deputy Presidents and asked the approval of the Assembly of same. Motion by Lucile Shanda, Past President, the list of District Deputy Presidents as presented by the President be approved by the Assembly, seconded by Bessie Starms, Delegate. Motion carried and the list was approved.

ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

Lucile Shanda, P. P. and Chairman of the Advisory Board submitted the report of the Board and stated that the Advisory Board had approved the expenditure of the \$8,000.00, from the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund for the Fire Detention System at the Homes in Mason City.

Motion by Sister Shanda, Chairman, the report of the Board be adopted, seconded by Evelyn Darby, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted. The Advisory Board Report will be found following the Joint Youth Committee.

Sister Shanda, the retiring Chairman of the Advisory Board, introduced the new Board as organized for the next year, Bertha Wy- more, P. P. Chairman; Helen Nelson, P. P. Secretary and Stella Winget, P. P. member of the Board.

JEWELS

The Assembly Treasurer, Carolyn Dustin asked all officers that wish to keep their jewel during the year, to please come to her desk and sign that they would be responsible for same.

CLOSING

All Official Business for which the 71st session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa was called, having been concluded, the President, Irene Schulz, proceeded to close the session. The Marshal and Conductor retired the Flag of Our Country. The members of the Assembly sang one verse of "Blest Be The Tie Tie That Binds." The Chaplain, Beatrice Bonham, addressed the Throne of Grace.

The Vice President, Erma Steinick, by direction of the President, Irene Schulz, declared the 71st session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows closed, Sine Die. The President, Irene Schulz, declared the 71st session of the Rebekah Assembly,

Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa, closed accordingly.



Sincerely and fraternally,

Leone Stokke

Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

The next session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa, will be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 20, 21, and 22, 1959.



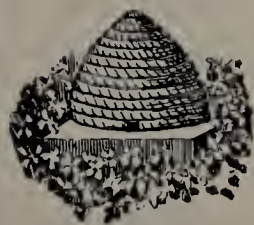
ERMA STEINICK
Vice President



KATHRYN KELLEY
Warden



IRENE SCHULZ
President



LEONE STOKKA
Secretary



CAROLYN DUSTIN
Treasurer

APPENDIX

It was a pleasure to assemble in Marshalltown, for the 71st session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, the dates of October 14, 15 and 16, 1958. The Assembly had not met there since the year 1935.

The General Committee on arrangements and members of all the Marshalltown Lodges had surely put forth much effort to make it a huge success and although the Rebekah meetings were all held at the Coliseum, several blocks from the hotel, the weather man gave us nice weather so that wasn't even too difficult a trip each day.

We were honored by the presence of the President, of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Sister Christine Smith, of Lebanon, Oregon, for the entire session.

Sister Irene Schulz presented a very fine program for the coming year and if all Rebekahs will live up to her Theme and Motto, we will strive for progress in Rebekah Lodges of Iowa this year, climbing far by the, "Guiding Star of Faith."

PAST PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

Monday noon seventeen Past Presidents, our Assembly President, Stella Winget and distinguished guest, Christine Smith, of Lebanon, Oregon, the President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies enjoyed a very delightful luncheon, in the private dining room of the Hotel Tall Corn. This is always a looked forward to occasion as these Past Presidents meet together annually and reminisce their year of service to the Rebekah Assembly as the President.

The tables were very beautifully decorated, using the colors of Assembly President, Orchid, Silver and White, and her emblem, "The Church." There was a special table and ~~birthday~~ 'birthday' cake for the Past Presidents whose birthdays occur in October. Sister Vira Reynolds as President of the Past President's Association was in charge of this lovely affair and presented each one a 1959 Year Book with a Ball Point Pencil and several other cute favors. Also handkerchiefs to our International President and the Past Presidents having October birthdays.

Sister Leona Woodbury, Vice President of the Association re-

turned thanks. Sister Leona brought us her usual treat of ripe olives from California and Leone Stokka had a 1959 pocket calendar and a Maple Praline at each place. Sister Stella, our Assembly President gave each one Desert Flower Lotion.

A eulogy was given for Sister Rosa M. U. Heninger, Past President by Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President. Greetings were received from Sister Ethel Miller, Past President of Keokuk and Sister Leah Washburn, Past President of Long Beach, California.

The business meeting was conducted by Vira Reynolds, President, and the following officers were elected: Leona Woodbury, President; Muriel Galvin, Vice President; Vivian Nelson, Secretary and Treasurer; Ada F. Woods, Staff Captain and Muriel Galvin, Assistant Captain; Leone Stokka, Flower Committee. At this time the retiring President of the Rebekah Assembly was admitted to membership in the Past President's Association. Our guest, Sister Smith expressed her pleasure in attending our Past President's luncheon. The meeting closed with all singing, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

ENCAMPMENT BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Grand Encampment was held in the dining room of the Hotel Tall Corn on Monday evening at 5:30 P.M.

This was attended by a large crowd and a much enjoyed occasion. Albert J. Meyer, Past Grand Patriarch presided for the dinner and introduced the distinguished guests which included William J. Allen, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, Joyce Shaffer, the Grand Matriarch of the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary and many others.

SEATING OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AND PAST PRESIDENTS

The seating of the Assembly Officers and Past Presidents was done by the Past Noble Grand Association of District No. 64, in a very beautiful ceremony, as each one was introduced an appropriate poem was read and a gift presented. Past Noble Grands of District No. 64 acted as escorts for each one and Genevieve Macy, the President of the Past Noble Grands presided.

Stella Winget, Assembly President was presented by Grace Maxfield, and the following welcome given by Sister Macy:

We of District No. 64 extend greetings and a hearty welcome to you and trust that your visit with us will be remembered by both you and all of our Sister Rebekahs as one of the happy experiences of your term of office as our Assembly President. We wish to thank you for your choice of a Church as the traveling emblem. It

has been a pleasure for us this year to carry the message it represents. Again, we welcome you on behalf of the Rebekahs of District No. 64.

Sister Stella responded and was seated at the right of Sister Macy.

Christine Smith, President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, of Oregon, was presented by Adria Gibbs. She was appropriately welcomed and seated at the right of Sister Winget.

The other Assembly officers were then presented and welcomed.

	Escorts
Vice President Irene Schulz	Zelda Janes
Warden, Erma Steinick	Lavona Hatten
Secretary, Leone Stokka	Fern Richeson
Treasurer, Carolyn Dustin	Edith Hoff
Marshall, Nettie Delahoyde	Edna Small
Conductor, Abby Calhoun	Blythe Bond
Chaplain, Carrie Gullion	Esther Wilson
Inside Guardian, Vera Job	Inez Carlson
Outside Guardian, Reva Samuelson	Velma Sult
Musician, Kathryn Long	Freda Wisecarver
Inside Stenographer, Pauline Herron	Lena Garbe
Outside Stenographer, Nelle Rupp	Goldie Stowell
Messenger, Lavala Peterson	Edna Mae Jones

After all officers had been presented the escorts retired and presented the Past Presidents in accordance with their year of service.

Allie Scott, P.P. by Blythe Bond; Esther Hick, P.P. by Ruth Moore; Nelle Crawford, P. P. by Myrtle Hulse; Ada F. Woods, P. P. by Myrtle Gould; Doris Huffman, P. P. by Lyrrel Edens; Mae E. Burbank, P. P. by Ethel Cairns. Hazel Schaller, P.P. by Josie Morrison. Vira Reynolds, P.P. by Vera Mack; Leona Woodbury, P.P. by Edna Williams; Muriel Galvin, P. P. by Edith Hoff; Vivian Nelson, P. P. by Edith Gifford; Hallie Posneck-er, .PP. by Harriet Good; Louise Allen, P.P. by Genevieve Morris; Bertha Wymore, P.P. by Gladys Melick; Helen Nelson, P.P. by Lavonna Hatten.

The annual reception for the officers of all branches of the Order was held following the seating of the officers of the Rebekah Assembly. The Chairman for this lovely affair were Merle Royce and Della Mack. Officers of all Branches were introduced as well as all Past Elective. A very fine enjoyable program was presented, consisting of many delightful musical numbers and a welcome from Mayor of Marshalltown. Punch and cookies were served from an attractive table at the close of the reception. This took place at the Coliseum.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS AND DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

All Branches of the Order and guests assembled in the Coliseum on Tuesday evening for the presentation of Flags, represent-

ing all countries where Odd Fellowship exists and the Decoration of Chivalry. The Grand Ball was held following the Grand March, which is always an interesting and gay finale to these ceremonies.

The Flags were presented by Representatives of the Grand Lodge and Delegates from the Rebekah Assembly. The Flags were received by Stella Winget, Assembly President and Erma Steinick, Assembly Warden, who handed them to Chevaliers to place in the standards. Each Flag was announced by Vernon Garner, Grand Master who gave a brief history of Odd Fellowship in each country represented.

The Decoration of Chivalry was conferred by Major General Earl Gilbert, Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant of Iowa and his staff of Officers and Ladies, which was as always a very impressive and beautiful ceremony. The following Sisters received the Decoration of Chivalry:

Okel Fern Edwards, Davenport, Iowa; Pauline Wisecup, Villisca, Iowa; Edna Veeder, Hampton, Iowa; Wilma Hennings, Tipton, Iowa; Edna Junkins, Keswick, Iowa; Zada Hines, Newell, Iowa; Freda Mae Wisecarver, Marshalltown, Iowa; Mary McCullough, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Lela Brubaker, Knoxville, Iowa and Adria Gibbs, Rhodes, Iowa.

DELEGATES AND OFFICERS LUNCHEON

Wednesday noon, the annual luncheon arranged by the President-elect, was held in the Coliseum. This is always a delightful affairs that is looked forward to by the Delegates as it is at this time the incoming President presents her program for the year and presents her Emblem to the Delegate of each District. All Officers and Past Presidents were also present and our special guest, Sister Christine Smith, President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, Sister Irene Schulz, the President-elect, presented her program, which was always very interesting. Her Emblem is a "Tree," her Motto, "Climb far, your goal the Sky, your aim the Star," her Theme, "In the beginning, God," Her colors are white, pink, silver and green."

If we follow the principles of our President's program, keeping in mind the sturdy "Tree," as compared with the branches and deep roots of our Order we will have outstanding accomplishments in the Rebekah Assembly of 1959.

PAST OFFICERS BANQUET

The Past Officers banquet was held in the Hotel Tall Corn at

5:30 p.m., Wednesday evening. A special guest was the President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. Christine Smith, of Lebanon, Oregon. This is always a good fellowship meeting a highlight of the Grand Lodge session for all Past Elective Officers of all Branches of the Order.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Past Officers Association was held in the Ball Room of the Tall Corn Hotel at Marshalltown, on Wednesday evening, October 15, 1958, with the following in attendance: Ada F. Woods, President and Albert J. Meyer, Vice President.

By invitation of the President Albert J. Meyer returned thanks.

Brother Lynn J. Irwin was absent because of illness, and Sister Catherine Davis was appointed to record the minutes of the meeting.

The President announced that M. O. Fouts, Past Grand Master, Sam A. Koch and V. D. Morris, both Past Grand Patriarchs, Harlan R. Inman, Grand Treasurer, Rosa M. U. Heninger, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly and Lulu Windrath, Past President of the L.A.P.M., had answered the final roll call since last we met and spoke briefly regarding their service. Sister Leone Stokka sang "He," accompanied by Kay Long at the piano. It was a fitting tribute to the memory of the departed brothers and sisters.

The following members answered when the Roll was called: Ada F. Woods, President, Albert J. Meyer, Vice President, Norman D. Smith, Harry W. Hardy, A. D. Crawford, Jesse Wheeler, John R. Wood, Harry Larson, A. I. FitzSimmons, Dee L. Galvin, C. D. Evans, Tom Godfrey, J. R. Hutchison, Earl Moore, Roy L. Shaffer, T. O. Fuller, Wm. Borg, Allie Scott, Esther L. Hick, Nelle Crawford, Doris Huffman, Hazel Schaller, Mae Burbank, Vira Reynolds, Muriel Galvin, Vivian Nelson, Hallie Posnecker, Leone Stokka, Louise Allen, Lucile Shanla, Bertha Wy-more, Helen Nelson, Flossis Farrer, Margaret Hall, Louise Meyer, Leona Woodbury, Bea Bonham, Carolyn Dustin, Berneice Westcott, Maud Rob-ison, Earl Gilbert and Margaret Gilbert.

There were brief and pointed remarks regarding the advisability of admitting Sister Stella Winget to full membership. It was finally determined that the probation period be terminated and after considerable discussion and the collection of an additional fee of one dollar. Sister Winget was admitted to full membership.

The Association was honored by having as their guest Sister Christine Smith, of Oregon, President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, who was introduced and gave a most pleasing talk.

Mention was made of the fact that Brother Oliver and Sister Hazel Repp has recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Announcement was made that the following members were ill: Mae E. Welch, Lynn J. Erwin, Ethel Miller and Mabel Fitzgarrauld.

Sister Christine Smith, from Oregon, was proposed for and elected to honorary membership, and the following for active membership: Vernon Garnen, Wm. J. Allen, Joyce Shaffer and Abby Calhoun. After the usual objections and statements in defense of the applicants, upon motion duly seconded and carried the following were admitted to full membership: Stella Winget, Vernon Garner, William J. Allen, Joyce Shaffer and Abby Calhoun.

An interesting talk was given by Norman D. Smith regarding his new home in Florida, and how he was enjoying life in the Florida sunshine.

He was followed by T. O. Fuller who spoke in glowing terms of his new home in California. They were good sales talks, and it will be interesting to note, as the years roll by, whether the majority will choose Florida or California for their retirement days.

Upon motion of Vice President Meyer the President was instructed to send cards to Lynn J. Irwin, Mae E. Welch, Ethel Miller, Mabel Fitzgarrald and to Oliver and Hazel Repp.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried the Officers were re-elected; Ada F. Woods, President; Albert J. Meyer, Vice President, and Lynn J. Irwin, Secretary-Treasurer.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Fraternatly submitted,
Catherine Davis
Acting Secretary

THETA RHO CLUB DEGREE

Wednesday evening Golden Rule Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 6 of Des Moines journeyed to Marshalltown and held a special meeting at the Coliseum for the purpose of conferring the Theta Rho degree on a class of four candidates. This was a very impressive and beautiful ceremony under the direction of their Club Advisor, Hallie Posnecker, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly. They closed with a short drill and presented the Assembly President, Stella Winget with a gift. This was indeed a treat to those not familiar with the Theta Rho Girls' Club work and was enjoyed by all present. A meeting like this is a reminder that our "Youth of Today," are our future Rebekahs.

OPENING AND CLOSING REBEKAH LODGE AND REBEKAH DEGREE

Wednesday evening, following the Theta Rho Degree the officers of the three Marshalltown Rebekah Lodges, as a composite group opened lodge in the Rebekah Degree under the Charter of Concordia No. 295, for the purpose of Degree work. They were all attired in colored formals and the opening was done in an impressive manner. The officers were as follows:

Josephine Cross, Noble Grand; Stella Quam, Vice Grand; Lovona Hatten, Recording Secretary; Mary Finch, Financial Secretary; Eleanor Hart, Treasurer; Viola Brasch, Warden; Mary Alice Stone, Conductor; Susie Rook, Inside Guardian; Lavonne Rook, Outside Guardian; Florence Hollingsworth, Musician; Bessie West, L.S. to N.G.; Kate Wedgwood, R.S. to N.G.; Mabel Reavis, R.S. to V.G.; Mabel Berg, L.S. to V.G.; Nola Waters, Chaplain; Eva Vann, P.N.G.; Edna Small, R. Chaplain Altar Br.; Eva Wirstlin, L. Chaplain Altar Br.; Alice Dennis, R.-P.N.G. Altar Br.; Pauline Glasyow, L.-P.N.G. Altar Br.; Emma Miller, Color Bearer; Ruth Crowston, Instructor.

Sister Vera Mack was in charge of introductions and our As-

sembly President, Stella Winget; Vice President, Irene Schulz, Warden, Erma Steinick, and Christine Smith. International President were presented and given the Honors of Degree. All Assembly Officers and Past Presidents were introduced and welcomed. Officers of all branches of the Order were presented, greeted very cordially and those entitled to the Honors were extended that courtesy.

The Rebekah Degree was conferred in a very beautiful manner by a composite staff from Districts 77 and 91, under the direction of the Assembly President, Stella Winget.

Noble Grand	Elizabeth Lyons
R. S. to N. G.	Mae Osterhout
L. S. to N. G.	Myrtle Thornton
Vice Grand	Margaret McCoy
R. S. to V. G.	Mildred Sneddon
L. S. to V. G.	Mary Smith
Chaplain	Mae Judkins
Past Noble Grand	Josephine Smith
Conductor	Nydia McVay
Warden	Pearl Sneddon
Inside Guardian	Orphia Stebbeds
Musicians	Katheryn Long and Maxine Hackbarth
Recording Secretary	Helen Fickel
Financial Secretary	Blanche Lanning
Christian Flag Bearer	Florence Dalasta
Escorts to the Christian Flag	Althea Lord and Maxine Hackbarth
Drill Captain	Tom McCoy
In charge of tableaux	Mae E. Welch, Alice Bricker, Wayne Highland,
Reader for Emblems	Lillie Hayes
Tableaus for Past Noble Grands charge—	

Alice Bricker, Wayne Highland, Olive Keefer, Mildred Ballinger, Mary Anderson and Erma Perry.

Tableaus for Chaplains charge and emblems—

Golden Star Rebekah Lodge No. 352, Julianna Pultz; Anna Marie Ferger; Katheryne Long; Hazel Beers; JonDee Beers; Elizabeth Barcus; Ruthe Gannon; Elizabeth Regan; Betty Keil, Alene Boese; Lylas Haydon; Maxine Highland; Alberta Engstrom; Grace Baldwin; Wayne Highland; John Beers; Andrew Sneddon; Marion Keil

In charge of the lights Irene Sylvester
Choir—

Little Brown Church bearer—Gertrude Davis, Adaline Green, Margaret Hurley, Charlotte Perry, Sadie Brehman.

At the close of the Degree, the composite group of lodge officers working under the one Charter, Concordia No. 295, closed lodge in regular form, thus closing a meeting where the beautiful ritualistic work of our Degree had been performed in such a capable manner and reminding us of the beautiful teachings and the obligation that

we took when we joined this wonderful Order and the pledge to remain true Rebekahs always.

Wednesday afternoon the Joint Memorial Service with the Brother Odd Fellows was held in the First Methodist Church of Marshalltown. Tributes were given for those Officers, Past Officers, Sisters and Brothers who had passed away during the past year.

Memorial Service

Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Second and Main Streets
3:00 O'clock P. M.

Program

PRELUDE Selected
INVOCATION Dr. J. K. Delahooke
SOLO The Lord's Prayer

M. O. Fouts, Past Grand Master

EULOGY Albert J. Meyer
Sam A. Koch, Past Grand Patriarch

EULOGY William J. Allen
V. D. Morris, Past Grand Patriarch

EULOGY Prepared by; Louis E. Barr,
Read by Elmer L. Hunt
Harlan R. Inman, Grand Treasurer

EULOGY Tom Godfrey
SOLO "Beyond The Sunset"
Lulu Windrath, Past Pres. L.A.P.M.

EULOGY Myrtle Witcraft
Rosa M. U. Heninger, Past President

EULOGY Stella Winget
OUR DECEASED SISTERS

ADDRESS Erma Steinick
THE RANK AND FILE

ADDRESS E. Virgil Bowers
BENEDICTION Dr. J. K. Delahooke
POSTLUDE Selected

Memorial Chairman Stanley Kralik
Soloist Mrs. W. B. Mich
Organist Mrs. Knute Bennett
Ushers Patriarch Militant

M. O. FOUTS, PAST GRAND MASTER

Eulogy by Albert J. Meyer, P. G. M.

This is a Solemn occasion of Life, We here face in memory, The Remains of one, who, but lately, was a Living Being, moving, speaking and working among us. He will never again be looked upon by any other person. We are assembled as Odd Fellows, to testify to the truth that Merrit O. Fouts was a good Odd Fellow, that, and nothing else. We who are Odd Fellows, know what it means when we say he is a good Odd Fellow. No explanation is necessary. To the world at large, I would like to say that to say that to be a good Odd Fellow, he must be a good husband, a good father, a good brother and a good friend. It means to be, a good citizen in all, of its meaning; To be sympathetic to those in distress, and rejoice with those who are happy, all of these things was true of Brother Fouts. To be a good Odd Fellow, means to put our trust in God, in Him we trust, in Him we trust, in Him we believe, through worldly things may perish. Therefore, when I say that Brother Fouts was a good Odd Fellow, he has proven by his acts that he trusted Almighty God.

Brother Fouts was born on March 1, 1874, at Brandon, Iowa, attending school at Brandon, Independence, and Van Wert, Ohio. At the age of 18, he began teaching in the Public Schools of Brandon. This was followed by a long and active career in public life at Independence, which now became his permanent residence, serving as Clerk of the District Court; Special Examiner for the United States Bureau of Pensions; Cashier and President of the Independence Commercial Bank; Trustee and Secretary of the Peoples Hospital; Member of the School Board and a Past President of Rotary.

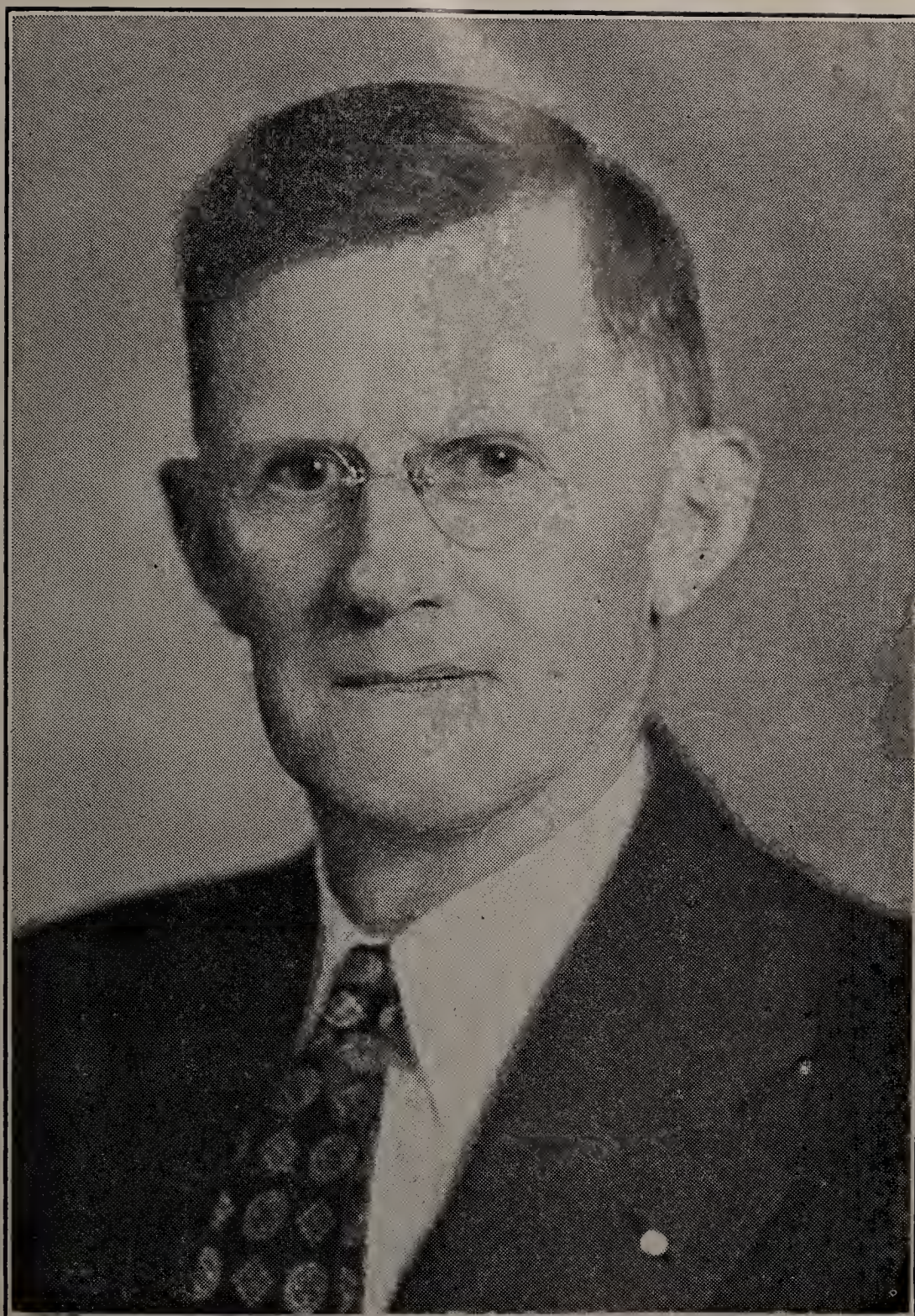
He was married to the former Mae Chapman, who together with a son, John Fouts of Whittier, California, and a daughter, Mrs. Don Scoggins of Lake Forest, Illinois, Survive. Brother Fouts was in poor health for a number of years and was making his home with his daughter at the time of his death.

Brother Fouts was active in Fraternal circles, being initiated in Independence Lodge 142 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows on March 18th, 1896. He held membership in all branches of the Order, passing through the various offices of his local lodges and for a number of years was a Trustee of our Homes. He represented his District in the Grand Lodge, and was elected to and served as Grand Master of Iowa in 1941-1942 and was its Representative to the Sovereign, Grand Lodge in 1944.

He was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Independence, Iowa. On April 3, 1929, he was Ordained as a Ruling Elder, a position he held until his retirement from the Board in 1955. An Elder proving his Christian Integrity and Leadership can be accorded the Honor of being elected and Elder Emeritus. In the 103 year old history of the church, only four men were so honored, one of the four was Brother Fouts. This is a short resume of the active life of the one we honor today. He was a good Odd Fellow and nothing else.

No words of mine could add to what has been said of praise and appreciation of the life and character of Brother Fouts. I Therefore leave with you all that we have; His beloved memory.

Sisters and Brothers, with bowed heads and profound respect let us pause for a moment in silent prayer to the memory of our beloved Brother, who now sits with Him in the Supreme Lodge above. Amen.

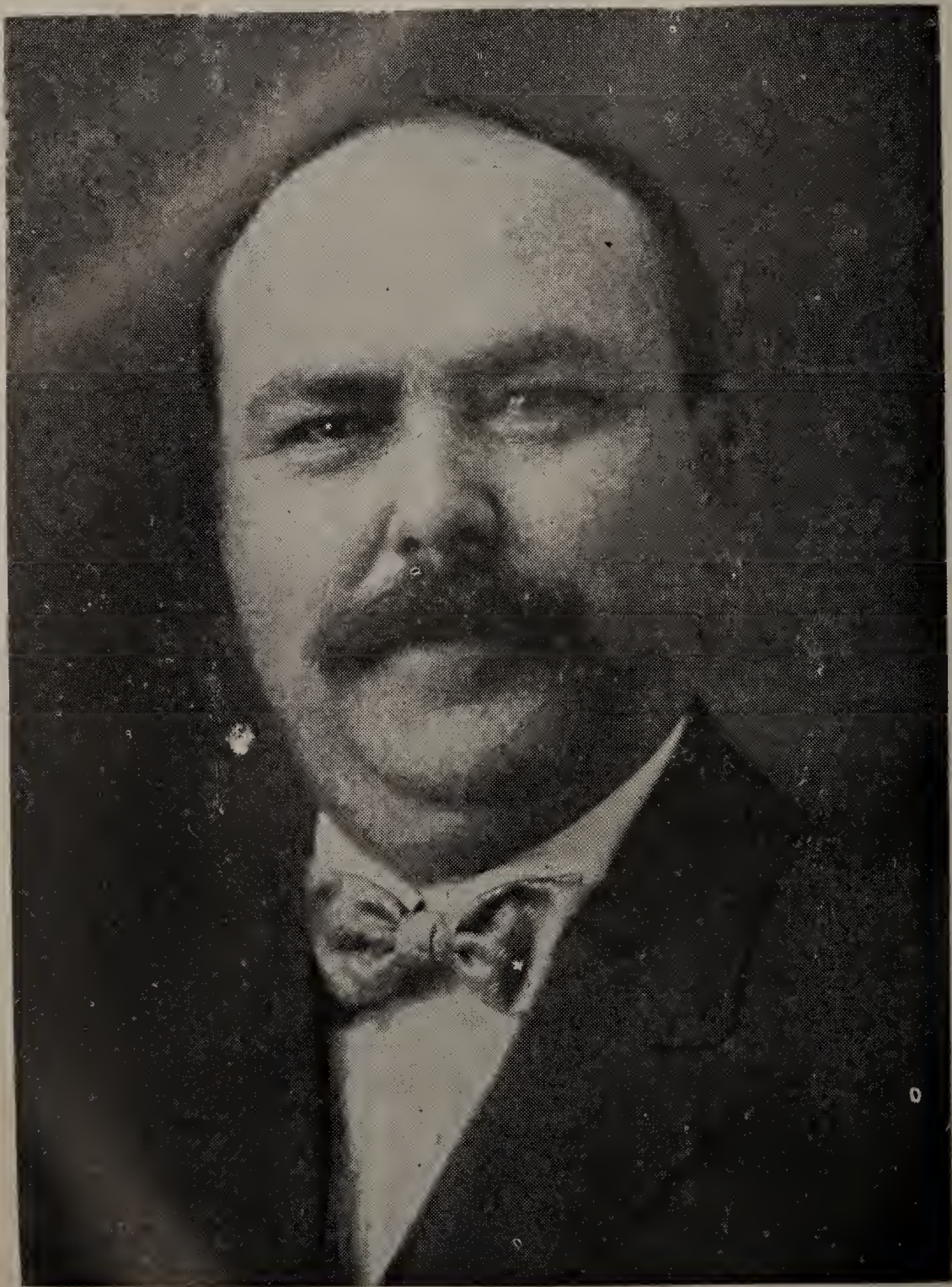


MERRIT O. FOUTS

Past Grand Master — Past Grand Representative

March 1, 1874

December 3, 1957



SAM A. KOCH

Past Grand Patriarch — Past Grand Representative

December 19, 1871

November 15, 1957

SAM A. KOCH, PAST GRAND PATRIARCH

Eulogy by Wm. J. Allen, Grand Patriarch

Death is not an abiding place. It is a valley through which we must walk. It is dark and lonely there, and fears walk with us; but we do not pitch our tents there. We pass through the valley, to our rest.

On November 15, 1957, at Mason City, Iowa, our good brother and patriarch, Sam A. Koch, walked through the valley to pitch his tent in the Mansions on high. He had been an active part of the Grand Encampment sessions for so many years, that his absence is so evident for he enjoyed a lively discussion and took an interest in all that transpired during the session. Brother Koch was a worker who found time to serve his lodge, his city and his profession.

Sam Alfred Koch was born December 19, 1871, at Versailles, Illinois, the son of John and Nancy Koch. He resided in Illinois until June 11, 1901 when he moved to Iowa.

He joined Unity Lodge No. 310, at Mt. Sterling, Illinois on October 16, 1899, and transferred his membership to Mason City Lodge No. 224, February 2, 1904. He became a member Anchor Encampment, No. 102, at Mason City, on September 28, 1905, and had been a member of Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 106, since October 10, 1902. He joined Phoenix Canton No. 25, at Mason City, January 26, 1917.

At the time of his death he was member of Gem City Encampment, No. 85, of Fort Madison. Brother Koch was elected Grand Patriarch in 1920, and presided at Des Moines in 1921. He was elected Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and served in 1923, at the session held at Cincinnati, Ohio.

April 13, 1903, he married Marquerite Getry, who preceded him in death in 1952. One son was born to this union, Vincent Koch, who survives, and two grand-children.

Brother Koch had many talents and he served in many ways. A graduate of Drake University, he was an Attorney At Law by profession, and later, after he retired from active practice, he served as a postal clerk, then as a fruit farmer, when he moved to Montrose, Iowa. There he became Mayor of this community and served as such for six years. Later he returned to Mason City to make his home. Brother Koch served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Homes at Mason City for seven years.

Services were held at Fort Madison with Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, and Empire Lodge, No. 31, conducting the services for Brother Koch. He was buried in the Montrose Cemetery at Montrose, Iowa.

In 1951 Brother Koch wrote a history of Mason City Lodge, No. 224, founded in the year of his birth.

Simple, and few, are the words with which we attempt to cover the span of years that our brother walked upon this earth with us. I do not have the words, the space nor the eloquence to give all his accomplishments in the work of our Order, nor his work for the community and the good deed upon this earth as he passed this way. As we pause today, to honor his memory, may we think of the many years our brother served, beginning in the year 1899 until the time of his death. Serving the Order was the whole motive of his life.

His life is an example of the rewards that come to a life of service.

There are heavy hearts throughout the Order, but through it all there comes the realization that a man, so loved, honored and respected has only gone to his certain reward.

V. D. MORRIS, PAST GRAND PATRIARCH

Read by Elmer L. Hunt, Deputy Grand Master

Each year records the passing of many of our brother Odd Fellows and almost every year we are called upon to record the passing of some member who has been the recipient of distinctive honors at the hands of the Odd Fellows of Iowa.

Today, we pay tribute of respect to one who took active part in our councils for many years. Vieri Daniel Morris was born October 15, 1873, at Fairfield, Iowa, the son of Calvin C. and Sarah Mendenhall Morris. Here he obtained his elementary education and attended Parsons College. He later studied optometry in a Chicago school and completed his training in Paris, France.

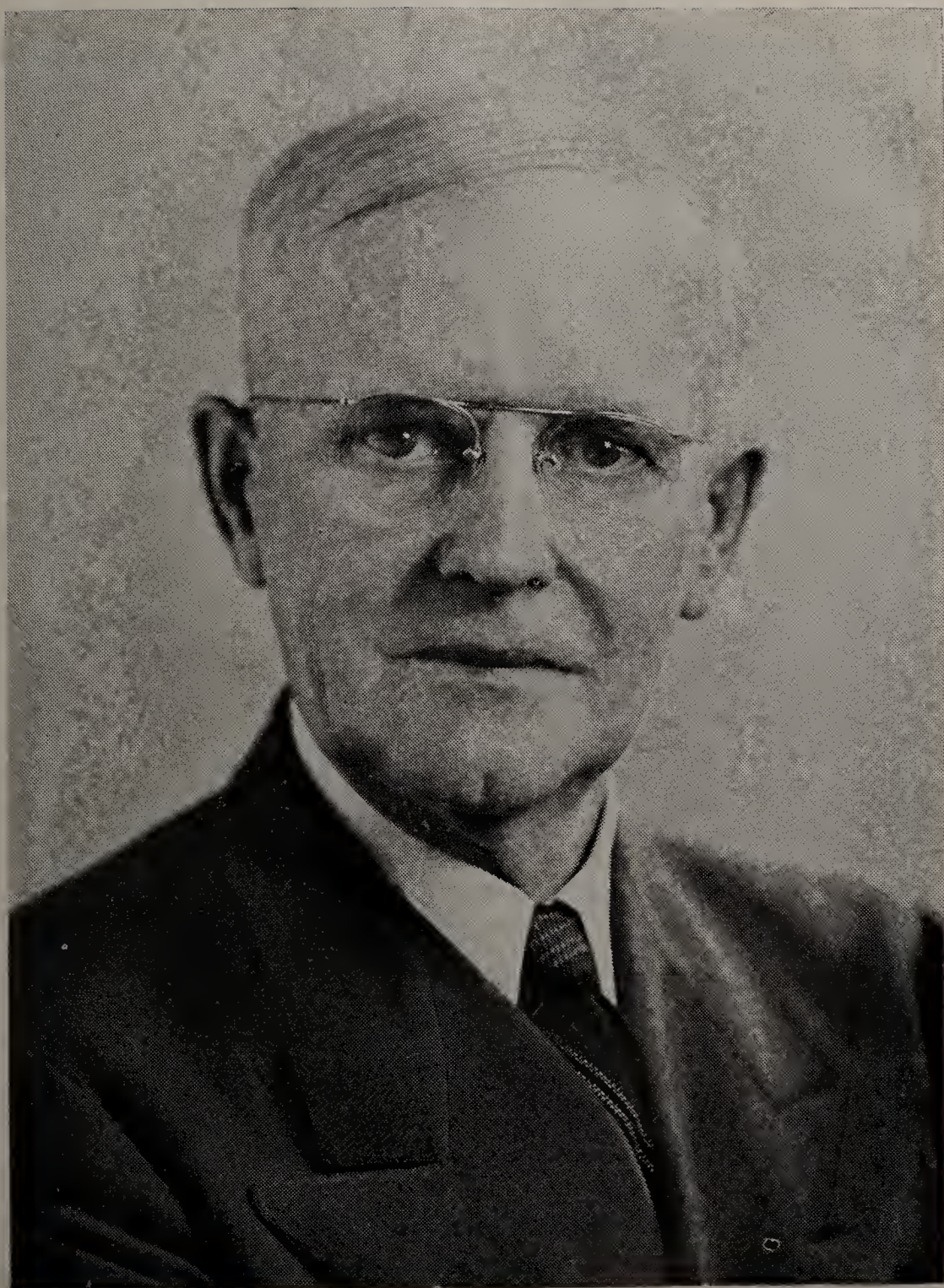
On January 3, 1896, he was married to Elnora May Bartlett in Mt. Pleasant, who preceded him in death. To this union were born two sons, Lt. Hervey C. Morris, now deceased, and Ralph B. Morris of New York City, New York. Also surviving are two grandchildren and five great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Eugene Robinson of Longmont, Colorado.

Brother Morris was initiated in the I.O.O.F. Mystic Lodge number 55 at Mt. Pleasant in 1902. He joined the Crystal Rebekah number 45 at Mt. Pleasant, December 11, 1902, and on February 2, 1905, became affiliated with Encampment number 18 of Mt. Pleasant. Brother Morris became a member of Ottumwa Canton in 1941. He served the Grand Encampment of Iowa as Grand Patriarch in 1941 and was elected Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge that met in Toronto that year, in 1942.

He was also active in civic life, having held positions of responsibility in the first Henry County Country Club, the board of trustees of the First Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant Commercial Club, Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club, Athenian Social club, Mt. Pleasant Improvement Committee. He was a member of the city band committee for a term of years and organized the high school and boys band. He was also a member of the American Legion, V. F. W., Moose, and Knights of Pythias.

It was my privilege and pleasure to have known Brother Morris for more than a score of years and especially during his later years. He was straight forward in his dealings and an ardent advocate of the principles of Old Fellowship. He was a man firm in his convictions, yet willing to give due consideration to the views of others. His many activities in his community were all for the benefit of mankind and one of the most significant was his interest in the youth as manifested by his organizing one of the first bands for boys in that area.

These tributes paid to the memory of our dead should afford striking and lasting lessons to the living. They should remind us that, like the sands of the glass, we are passing away. They should exhort us to practice more faithfulness the virtues symbolized by our Order. Let us scatter the seeds of kindness, raise the fallen, and cheer the faint with love for man, love for truth, and love for God.



VIERL D. MORRIS

Past Grand Patriarch — Past Grand Representative

October 15, 1873

March 5, 1958



HARLAN R. INMAN

Grand Treasurer — Grand Encampment

December 20, 1892

June 2, 1958

In the passing of Brother Morris, the Grand Encampment of Iowa has lost one of its honored members and we extend to the relatives and his host of friends our deep and sincere sympathy.

HARLAN R. INMAN, GRAND TREASURER

Eulogy by Tom Godfrey, Past Grand Patriarch and Grand Treasurer

Harlan R. Inman, son of Grant and Sarah Wadsworth Inman was born on a farm in Washington Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa on December 20, 1892 and passed away at his home in Grinnell on June 2, 1958. He received his education in the Grinnell schools and graduated with high honors from the High School.

He entered the business of contracting with his father, and continued with this vocation until his death.

In September, 1923, he was united in marriage with Nellie Joy Furber, and to this union were born three daughters, all of whom survive. In 1917 he answered the call of his country, and served with great distinction with the 34th Iowa Infantry. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, and was always deeply interested in church affairs. He also fulfilled his obligation as a citizen by serving as a member of the city administration.

Harlan was a man who was held in very high esteem in his community, and he was always very considerate of the welfare of others and willing to do all he could for the good of all those with whom he came in contact.

In 1915 he was initiated in Grinnell Lodge, and his qualities of leadership and administration were recognized quickly and after his return from his service in the war of 1917, he was elected Vice Grand and served as Noble Grand the last half of 1919. During his term of Noble Grand the membership of Grinnell Lodge showed a nice increase, due to his ability to get things done. He served as Trustee of his lodge and for a number of years Recording Secretary, a position he held until his death.

In 1916 he was exalted to membership in Fidelity Encampment and served as the Chief Patriarch in 1924. He also served several terms as Representative to the Grand Encampment from this district, and in 1950 he was elected to the office of Grand Treasurer, and held this office until the time of his death.

He was mustered into Canton J. R. Lewis 59, at Grinnell, in 1916, and attained the rank of Past Captain. He was also a member of Grinnell Rebekah Lodge.

In paying the tribute to the memory of Brother Inman we cannot stress too greatly that he was in every sense of the word a Good Odd Fellow, and he always derived a good deal of joy and satisfaction when he was doing something for the good of the Order.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his good wife, three daughters, five grand children and two brothers, and a host of fraternal friends all over the state.

He was a highly represented member of the community and will be sorely missed by the members of his lodge. Memorial services were conducted in the James Funeral Home on June 6th, and he was laid to rest in the beautiful Hazlewood Cemetery.

Oh, Why should the spirit of mortal be proud
 Like a swift Fleeting meteor, a fast flying cloud,
 A flash of the Lighting, a break of the wave,
 Man passes from life to his rest in the grave.

LULU WINDRATH, PAST PRESIDENT L. A. P. M.

Eulogy by Lady Myrtle Witcraft, President

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: For thou art with me: Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

This beautiful 23rd Psalm was read at Lady Llu Windrath's Services.

Lulu Mudge Windrath was born January 20, 1872 at Pomeroy, Iowa, being the oldest of five children, two daughters and three sons, born to Timothy and Marie Mudge. She grew up and received her education in Pomeroy.

On December 13, 1891, she was united in marriage to Otto Windrath in Pomeroy. They moved to Humbolt, Iowa, in May of 1892 and have remained citizens of that city during the last sixty-six years.

Three sons, Charles T.; R. A. and Oliver W. Windrath came to bless their home and enrich their lives, and to intensify their interests in the community life of this city. As a mother, Lady Windrath followed the activities of her boys, and encouraged them to participate in those activities that would make good men and loyal citizens.

Lady Windrath loved people, enjoyed social life, and her home was open at all times for the meetings of young people, married groups, and people of all ages. Other boys besides their own made their home with the Windrath family while they attended the high school.

Lady Windrath, being a lover of people, held membership in many organizations. When they first came to Humbolt, they united with the Congregational Church, being a member of their Unity Circle. She was a member of the Humbolt Rebekah Lodge No. 200, and held her membership for 56 years, having joined that Lodge by initiation October 10, 1902, and she was Past Noble Grand of her Lodge July, 1910. She became a member of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant, December 22, 1922 at Fort Dodge, Iowa. When their Chapter was surrendered she affiliated with Phoenix Auxiliary No. 25, Mason City, where she was a member when she was called to the Great Beyond. She was President of the Department Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant of Iowa, from July, 1925 to July, 1926. She had the great honor of having the Decoration of Chivalry bestowed upon her and receiving her Jewel, August 6, 1914, at Clear Lake, Iowa. She then became a member of The Ladies of Decoration when it was organized. She was a 64 year member up to date in the Eastern Star, held a fifty year membership in the Royal Neighbors, a member of the Legion Auxiliary, a



LULU WINDRATH

Past President L. A. P. M.

January 20, 1872

September 23, 1958



ROSA M. U. HENINGER

Past President Rebekah Assembly

April 11, 1878

October 7, 1958

member of the Women's Relief Corp of Humboldt; and a member of the Iowa City Chapter of the Pythian Sisters

From this list of organizations to which she belonged and in which she served. We realize that she lived a very busy life. She took delight in attending meetings and in entertaining groups in her home. In her early life, her particular interest was her boys and the boys with whom they associated as they grew up—her home had a place for all of them.

She remained active in the community until about two years ago, since that time, although she tried to keep going, she gradually become less and less active as her health declined. On July 31, 1958 she was taken to the Sission Nursing Home, and there she passed to the Heavenly Home on Tuesday, September 23, 1958 at 8:30 A. M. at the age of 86 years, 8 months, and 3 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, and her three brothers, and also a son, Charles T. Windrath who passed away in February of 1958.

She is survived by her faithful husband and companion of the years, Otto Windrath; two sons, R. A. Windrath of Osceola, Iowa; and Oliver W. Windrath of Siblely, Iowa. She also leaves four grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. Besides these, she leaves many old friends who will miss her greatly.

Sunset and evening star. And one clear call for me;
And may there be no moaning of the bar, When I put out to
sea;
But such a tide as moving seems asleep, Too full for sound
and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep, Turns
again home.

Twilight and evening bell. And after that the dark;
And may there be no sadness of farewell. When I embark;
For though from out our bourne of Time and Place, The
flood may bear me far.
I hope to see my Pilot face to face, When I have crossed the
bar.

Let us pray:

O God, our Father, who redeemest the souls of thy servants, we
bless thee for all those who have lived their lives in faith, and do now
rest from their labors. We thank thee for the life of our Sister, for her
friendly nature, her kind heart, and her love of people. We pray thee
to give her a joyful entrance into thy heavenly home. Do thou bless us,
too, and make us worthy of thee and the heavenly life. Amen.

This obituary, poem and prayer was read at the service for her
memory in the Congregational Church, at Humbolt, Iowa, on Thursday,
September 25, 1958 at 2 P.M.

Interment took place in the Union Cemetery at Humbolt.

ROSA M. U. HENINGER, PAST PRESIDENT

Eulogy by Stella Winget, Assembly President

Let not your heart be troubled
Ye believe in God. Believe also in me,
In My Fathers house are many mansions;
If it were not so, I would have told you,
I go to prepare a place for you
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
That where I am there ye may be also

St. Johns-Chap.14-1-3inc.

The report of the passing from our midst of our beloved Past President, Sister Rosa M. U. Heninger, on Tuesday, October 7, 1958, shocked and grieved every member of our jurisdiction.

Sister Rosa is mourned and greatly missed by everyone, and our close association with her will always be a cherished memory.

Rosa May Updegraff Heninger was born April 11, 1878, near What Cheer, Iowa. She was united in marriage to Charles C. Heninger, August 29, 1900. At the time of her passing, Sister Rosa was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Sigourney.

Sister Heninger was very active in her church work for many years. Her favorite scripture was St. Johns 12th chapter—verse 24.

Verily, verily, I say unto you,
Except a corn of wheat fall into
the ground and die, it abideth alone;
but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

Sister Heninger joined the Sigourney Rebekah Lodge No. 262 at Sigourney, June 4, 1912. She served her district in many offices. Held several appointments in the Rebekah Assembly, serving as President in 1933-1934. Her slogan, 'Grow in Fellowship.'

Her service to mankind, her spirit of friendship and unselfish devotion to our order, endeared her to everyone. Her benefactions were many and her kindly deeds a true Rebekah.

Faith and kind in all her ways,
Upright and just to the end of her days,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
What a wonderful memory to leave behind.

Our loss is her gain, for one who did so much and helped so many people while serving God and fellow man, the reward must be great. Her gentle spirit and encouragement were an inspiration to us all. To know her, was to love her.

Out in Life's Garden, where bloometh.
Flowers of wondrous hue,
God planted a rose of rare beauty,
The soul of our Sister true.
And when one day, Death threatened

To touch it with withering blight,
The Father Himself, stepped earthward
And plucked this fair rose from our sight.

But He left the perfume with us
of this blossom, sweet and rare,
Which, transplanted, blooms Eternal
In His Heavenly Garden fair.

OUR DECEASED SISTERS

Eulogy by Erma Steinick, Warden

Beyond the horizon lies a land
Of happiness and peace,
A heaven of bright serenity
Where blessings never cease,
Where earthly sorrows enter not,
For joy alone is there.

A land of everlasting love—
How beautiful; How fair;
And when your heart is burdened down
With pain—Remember then
Beyond the horizon,
Our loved ones dwell
And there we'll meet again.

The wheel of fraternity has been broken and to-day we have gathered about this altar in friendship to pay loving tribute to our Sisters who have been called away.

God sends the darkness of trouble, not as punishment for us, but as a gift. As we meditate, we learn for ourselves that darkness does indeed bring us closer to God. But why should God choose trouble as a pathway to Him? This answer was found in a book now lost. "Remember, you can see farther in the dark than in the daylight." This sounds like a rather startling statement. Let us think about it.

In the light of day we cannot see beyond our own little world. The sun is so dazzlingly bright it keeps our eyes cast down. But the night gently forces us to lift our eyes to the stars. You cannot see the stars in the daytime. Nor can you see God so clearly in the noontime of happiness. It is not enough to know in the daytime that the stars are still there. If He did not send the night, We would not see the stars. If He did not send the darkness of trouble into our lives we might not see that we need Him for light—for love—for joy. The secret is to open our eyes to see in the darkness as in the light.

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff shall comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup

runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Somewhere the sun is shinning
Through the mists of hazy blue
Somewhere there is no sorrow
And hearts are happy and true.
Somewhere there is no parting,
Somewhere there is no pain,
Somewhere loved ones are waiting
To greet us once again.
And though beyond our understanding
May this set your heart at rest
Somewhere in all His wisdom
A loving God knows best.
God must have loved them very much—
And we have loved them too—
We know how many helpful things
Their kind hands found to do;
But till we reach that happy place
Where briefs are all consoled;
We'll never know the joy they've found
Beyond the sunsets gold.

THE RANK AND FILE

By E. Virgil Bowers, Grand Warden

We are assembled here today to dedicate a few moments to the memory of our Brothers and Sisters. Fitting tributes have been spoken in behalf of those who attained office in our Grand Body. I bring to you a few words in memory of our rank and file. Each was an important link in our great order. To mention all of their accomplishments would be impossible. We cannot repay them with tokens or favors as before so how better or more fitting, can we show our appreciation of the heritage which they left us, than to carry on their ideas and best wishes.

Many have not been singled out for their work in our fraternal order, yet each planned an important part in its existence. Without the unsung there would be very little accomplished.

These were the Brothers that visited the sick, relieved the distressed and thus set the example that we are to follow.

We seek to elevate the character of man by teaching Friendship Love, Truth. These again were the ones that made our teaching effective

Those who traveled from place to place a great deal were perhaps known by some of their personal habits, but we all know them for what they stood for, and how they worked for our fraternal Order. They are going to be missed and we know that.

They are gone now, but—

"We cannot think of them as dead
Who walk with us no more
Along the path of life we tread:
They have but gone before.

The FATHER'S house is mansioned fair
Beyond our vision dim:
All souls are HIS, and here or there
Are living unto HIM.
And still their silent Ministries
Within our hearts have place,
As when on Earth they walked with us
And met us face to face.
Ours are they by an ownership
Nor time nor death can free:
For GOD hath given to love to keep
Its own Eternally."

It is our duty to guide the future as he did the past.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Past Presidents From Organization of the Rebekah Assembly to
Present Time, With Address, Place of Meeting
and the Year They Served

President and Address	Location	Date
*Carrie T. Dimond	Des Moines	1888-1889
*Alice Bellamy	Des Moines	1889-1890
*Alice Bellamy	Dubuque	1890-1891
*Sarah E. Carmichael.....	Council Bluffs	1891-1892
*Lydia E. Kramer.....	Clinton	1892-1893
*Amelia H. Weitz-McPherrin.....	Burlington	1893-1894
*E. Olive Bulen.....	Marshalltown	1894-1895
*Helen R. Griffith.....	Mason City	1895-1896
*Lizzie B. Matthews.....	Davenport	1896-1897
*Belle Boyd-Hetzel.....	Council Bluffs	1897-1898
*Blanche J. Quigley.....	Waterloo	1898-1899
*Agnes M. Mercer.....	Keokuk	1899-1900
*Alice Babbitt	Creston	1900-1901
*Ida Van Hon.....	Clinton	1901-1902
*Laura L. Kent.....	Sioux City	1902-1903
*Ida A. Tufford.....	Mason City	1903-1904
*Josie V. Hukill.....	Cedar Rapids	1904-1905
*S. Elizabeth Nelson.....	Dubuque	1905-1906
*Cora E. Chapin,	Des Moines	1906-1907
*Mary E. Kellogg.....	Marshalltown	1907-1908
Alta Striker, Mason City.....	Davenport	1908-1909
*Hattie Barquist.....	Cedar Rapids	1909-1910
*Helen Prescott.....	Council Bluffs	1910-1911
*Lena T. Ring.....	Sioux City	1911-1912
*Effie L. Butcher.....	Fort Dodge	1912-1913
Allie Scott, Keokuk.....	Burlington	1913-1914
*Harriett Stevenson.....	Waterloo	1914-1915
*Josie F. Cutting	Clinton	1915-1916
*Effie Graham	Des Moines	1916-1917
Leah Washburn, Long Beach, Cal.....	Mason City	1917-1918
*Georgia Quigley	Ames	1918-1919
*Margaret Schechter	Keokuk	1919-1920
*Emma Miller	Des Moines	1920-1921
*Nannie Buckley.....	Iowa City	1921-1922
*Maude Bunker	Cedar Rapids	1922-1923
*Nelle Hazlett	Sioux City	1923-1924
*Prudence J. Warner.....	Ottumwa	1924-1925
*Ruth Neff Miller	Mason City	1925-1926
*Barbara T. Quinn.....	Keokuk	1926-1927
*Mame Butts	Fort Dodge	1927-1928
Mae E. Welch, Des Moines.....	Oelwein	1928-1929
*Dorathea Diercks	Des Moines	1929-1930
*Elizabeth Van Ness	Clinton	1930-1931
*Nellie L. Miller	Cedar Rapids	1931-1932
*Lola E. Clinton	Council Bluffs	1932-1933
*Rosa M. U. Heninger	Mason City	1933-1934

*Rose Viall	Marshalltown	1934-1935
Esther L. Hick, Altoona	Burlington	1935-1936
*Caroline E. Darby	Des Moines	1936-1937
*Josephine M. Dustin	Sioux City	1937-1938
*Marie C. Novak	Waterloo	1938-1939
Ethel M. Miller, Keokuk.....	Council Bluffs	1939-1940
Nelle Crawford, Cedar Falls	Fort Dodge	1940-1941
Ada F. Woods, Des Moines	Davenport	1941-1942
*Ruth Hamblin	Des Moines	1942-1943
Doris Huffman, Mason City	Des Moines	1943-1944
Hazel Schaller, Des Moines	Cedar Rapids	1944-1945
Mae E. Burbank, Waterloo	Mason City	1945-1946
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines	Sioux City	1946-1947
Leona Woodbury, Charles City	Des Moines	1947-1948
*Gussie Merriam	Waterloo	1948-1949
Muriel Galvin, Knoxville.....	Fort Dodge	1949-1950
Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake.....	Cedar Rapids	1950-1951
Hallie H. Posnecker, Des Moines.....	Des Moines	1951-1952
Leone Stokka, Ames	Council Bluffs	1952-1953
Louise Allen, Clinton	Des Moines	1953-1954
Lucile Shanda, Elberon	Cedar Rapids	1954-1955
Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill	Des Moines	1955-1956
Helen Nelson, Britt	Sioux City	1956-1957
Stella Winget, Des Moines	Marshalltown	1957-1958
*Deceased		

FORM OF BEQUEST
FOR
Endowment Fund
FOR
Iowa Odd Fellows and
Orphans Homes

*I Will, Bequeath and Devise Unto
The Grand Lodge of Iowa*

of the

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for
the use and benefit of the Endowment
Fund for the Iowa Odd Fellows and
Orphans Homes the sum of

..... Dollars,
the principal of which shall remain in
said Endowment Fund, and only the
interest from the same to be used for the
maintenance and support of said Homes
as directed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa

REPORT OF HOME TRUSTEES

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I.O.O.F. and to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I.O.O.F.:

As provided by the laws of our Order, it is necessary to make a report covering the operation and business activities of our Homes at Mason City, Iowa, for our fiscal year which ends on August 31st of each year, and due to existing legislation this report is now made to both the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

GENERAL SURVEY

The personnel of our Board of Trustees with the addition of the two board members selected from the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, is as follows, C. E. Behnke, chairman; Milo Robinson, treasurer; Clarence R. Off, secretary; Doris Huffman and Ada Woods, members.

L. E. Jacobson of District 17, whose post office address is Clear Lake, Iowa and who has been chairman of the Homes Committee has been at the Homes on several occasions with reference to the operation thereof. Lee is intensely interested in Odd Fellowship and the operation of our Homes. He is Manager of the Co-op Creamery Association and both Lee and his wife are interested in the successful operations of the Homes. Mrs. Jacobson spends one day each week at the Homes as a member of the Gray Ladies organization looking after some of our elderly people at the Home.

In addition to the visits from the Chairman of the Homes Committee, we have had with us at the various Board meetings Grand Master Vernon Garner of Shell Rock; R. S. Ferris, Chairman of the Finance Committee; Elmer Hunt, D.G.M.; Virgil Bowers, G.W.; and Harry Larson, P.G.M. During the year we have not had an occasion to meet with the Advisory Board, as their meeting dates did not correspond with ours. During the time of the Homes Picnic we had a number of visitors from all over the State.

The Advisory Board is made up of three junior past presidents of the Rebekah Assembly. They meet at the Homes at various times of the year and among other duties they furnish the interior of our Homes; it is needless to state that it would be almost impossible to operate the Homes without the fine work and contributions made on the part of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, and these funds paid out on the action of the Advisory Board. For several years past it has been the policy of the Advisory Committee of the Rebekah Assembly and the Trustees to hold at least one meeting during the year at the same time so they could better be able to discuss matters which may be for the betterment of our Homes and the operation thereof, but during the past year we have had no joint meetings.

During the past year as in former years, the children at the Homes have made a number of appearances before various lodges over the State. They are accompanied on these trips by either our Superintendent, Howard Delahoyde, or our matron, Nettie Delahoyde. It has been our experience that these trips on the part of the youngsters, which trips are sponsored by the local lodges requesting their appearance, have done

much to get the rank and file acquainted with the work we are doing for the benefit of these children. Among those of you who are interested in the welfare of our Homes and the children therein, there comes a thrill in knowing that your contributions are making it possible for these young folks to have a chance in life much the same as our own young folks in our individual homes. The children have appeared at the Grand Master and Grand Secretary's receptions at Garner and Des Moines, also at Ames, LaPorte City, Cresco, Shellsburg, and other places.

Several years ago our Grand Lodge provided that in addition to the entrance of children of Odd Fellows to our Homes we would permit children of veterans of the World War to be committed to our Homes under court order. It is customary in these cases of court commitments that the County of their residence pay the sum of \$45.00 per month, which has been raised to \$60.00 as of July 1st, 1957 for their keep in addition to clothing and medical expense. These commitments have been made in the past from Cerrito Gordo, Franklin, Keokuk and Washington Counties.

During the 1957 Session of the Grand Lodge any dependent children now may be eligible for admission to the Home irregardless of whether they are children of Odd Fellows' or Rebekahs', or whether they were dependents on account of a World War, and that these children can now be entered under a court order or upon the contract of some responsible person.

During the past year Judge Frank Bechly, who is an Odd Fellow and holds his residence and membership at Montezuma has committed two boys from his district who had been delinquents, one of these boys, Paul Fleming, was committed September 3, 1956 and the other, Jerry Mapel was committed from Washington County on August 1, 1957. Both of these youngsters have adjusted themselves and are extremely happy and cooperative with the other folks at the Home. These youngsters were from broken homes and their environment was such that their tendencies were in the wrong direction, now, with the care and protection and kindnesses shown them such as is the case in our Home they are anxious to go to school and make good records. We are very proud of them thus far and it is our feeling that if we can save two boys and help them to be useful citizens that we have done much in carrying out the objects of Odd Fellowship.

This past summer most of the children have taken their vacations by going into homes of Odd Fellows over the State. One of the boys above mentioned, named Jerry Mapel, was taken into the home of one of our trustees, Milo Robinsor of Storm Lake, and he reports the association during the vacation has been one of the finest experiences that he has ever had. If the youngster shall continue to make progress as he has he should be one of the finest young citizens that has ever come out of our Homes. Again we want to thank Judge Bechly for his fine interest in these youngsters.

The citizens of Mason City furnish our children with a sizeable amount of free entertainment throughout the year. The high school and junior high students are given free tickets to all athletic events; our children have been given free tickets to the Gene Autry Show, and other fine entertainments.

The various business places in Mason City have donated items of food, clothing and money for the benefit of the Homes. One bakery firm

sends much of its unsold pastry and two weeks ago sent 29 cakes; one hatchery sent 400 cockerels this year.

In addition to these donations, various lodges and individuals over the State have furnished money, food and clothing for our children and older residents. The money is placed in what we term the "Entertainment Fund" and out of that the children are furnished their expenses for shows and entertainments, the treats at various holiday seasons, birthday cakes for the children and old folks, etc. Our Superintendent states that at the time of making his report, there still remains in that fund the sum of \$1,021.81.

In regard to the Entertainment Fund we have changed our arrangements this year in regard to our children attending school. We have made arrangements with the local schools for our children to have their noon meals under the school lunch program. Under our arrangement which we have been pursuing for a great many years past we transported the children during the noon hour from school; they ate their lunches at the Home and then we had to take them back. This arrangement required a hurried eating period and required the upkeep of buses and extra help to drive them to and from school during the noon period. The school buses will pick up our children from now on. It has been estimated that it would cost about \$1,000.00 to pay for the school lunches and we have transferred the sum of \$675.00 out of the Milk Fund, \$150.00 out of the Merit Fund, and with \$175.00 balance in the fund we have brought our School Lunch Fund up to the \$1,000.00 estimate.

We reported in our last report that we were making arrangements to send our children to Sunday School in Mason City. During the past year our children have been sent to the Wesley Memorial Church and Sunday School. During the year church people have been making two trips to the Home on Sunday morning to take our children to Church and Sunday School, so that there was little or no expense for transportation. There was some money taken out of the School Lunch Fund for the purpose of paying contributions on a weekly basis for the children who attended such services. It was also mentioned in our last report that the Entertainment Fund takes care of the repair for the various TV machines and radios owned by some of the residents at the Home.

Our children and the old folks are being furnished with ice cream on a weekly or semi-weekly basis, which has been made possible by the purchase of two electric ice cream freezers.

There has been considerable amount of money sent to the Homes in lieu of canned fruit, and on account of the rulings of the Iowa Nursing Home laws it is impossible to accept canned fruits for us in any nursing home, and the monies thus sent come from various lodges over the State. The report will show that during the fiscal year there has been \$1,419.56 received and that there has been paid out the sum of \$1,304.20, and with a balance of \$39.43 left from last year there is on hand the sum of \$154.79. This donation for food has helped to reduce the amount spent from our appropriation and is thus a material saving on our budget.

During the past year some of the ladies of the Fraternal and Legion and V.F.W. organizations have furnished two women who work 5 days a week in the Old Folks Home to help take care of the wants of our older people. We mentioned previously that the wife of Lee Jacobsen, Chair-

man of the Homes Committee, is one of those women who work in our Homes as a Gray Lady. It is difficult to estimate how much real good is being done by these wonderful women under the direction of the organization they represent. We want to take this opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude to these fine people for the wonderful service toward humanity which they are rendering.

For a number of years past we have had a considerable amount of trouble heating our Homes. Our heating plant set up a few years back has been functioning nicely and due to the fact that we have had a rather open winter you will notice in our budget that we have not spent the amount set out in that budget for heating purposes.

During the past several years we wondered whether we were going to be able to continue the operation of the Homes due to lack of income but since Rebekah Assembly is making a per capita contribution toward the support of the Homes, that has helped to alleviate our distressed condition. Since the Rebekah Assembly has been helping in the support of the Home it has been possible for us to reopen our hospital and Miss Blum who has been with us for a number of years as our hospital administrator has very successfully operated the same.

We have tried to operate the Home in a businesslike manner, but some of the requirements that are now being placed upon us and our employees by the various regulations are on the part of various agencies of the State, it is sometimes almost impossible to know how we are going to satisfy them or not to satisfy them and still be good citizens. A few of the things that might be mentioned at this time are the regulations in regard to having all of our help have a physical examination; we are informed that there may be a city regulation that might require our engineer, who operates our boilers, to have a city license; we have been obliged to close all of our stairways, as a fire regulation; we have had to place exit signs in all the buildings at an expense of almost \$3,000.00, and these lights must burn continuously both day and night; we have had to put in a fire alarm system in the building, which cost us about \$8,000.00, and we are given until September, 1959 to put in a sprinkler system, which will cost another \$8,000.00 or more; we are asked now to get three Nursing Home Permits instead of one, and we do not know when these demands are going to cease, nor do we know where the money is coming from to further carry on some of these expenses and regulations which we are confronted with.

GARDEN AND TREES

This year we have had a rather peculiar season. In the Mason City area the planting season was rather backward due to cold early summer. We have had a little rain along and our corn in the fields will need about 30 days of hot weather or we are bound to have some soft corn. We will mention that later. We have 8 acres of garden and while there are some cracks in the ground due to lack of moisture, we do have a good looking gardens. We have had four plantings of sweet corn and everyone on the place has had plenty of sweet corn, and some of it has been canned and put away for the winter. We have had plenty of tomatoes and some of these have been canned; our cucumber crop was short for some reason, onions and beets have been put away for the winter; we have had a great quantity of beans and peas which have been put away for win-

ter use. At the present time our garden is clean and productive. Our melons are coming on and there are plenty of tomatoes for our every day use. Our crop of egg plants are better than usual. We will have plenty of turnips and kohlrabies. There appears to be a goodly amount of groundcherries which are ripening.

George Schnoor, a former resident of Mt. Auburn and Vinton, who is 94 years of age, has full charge of our orchards. He is intensely interested in the orchards on our farm. Due to a hail storm which occurred early in the year the crop of apples is somewhat smaller than normally George has harvested and we are using at the Home the summer apples including Wealthies, but the crop, as stated, is small. We will have some late apples as the season progresses. Brother Schnoor sprays the trees and harvests the crop and he feels very proud of his talents in looking after the orchards. We would like to add this comment, that if every person who comes to our Homes as a resident would be as ambitious to try to do something for the Home as George Schnoor, it would be a grand place to live.

We would like to take this space to also comment on the fine work that is being done by Frank A. Anderson, who has been in the Home for the past year or so. Frank originally came from Spencer, Iowa and he is afflicted with a diabetic condition. Each morning Frank will go to the cooks at the Old Folks Home and Administration Building and find out how many tomatoes, sweet corn, cucumbers, carrots, ground cherries, etc., that the cooks may need for the next meal; he takes his buckets out to the garden and brings in the vegetables ready for cooking. Frank is out in the garden from early morning until it is dark. He is happy with his work; he keeps the garden so it is almost weedless. This is another instance of our residents who really want to help and do something to make our Home a real home in which to live. We allow Frank Anderson an extra \$5.00 per month over and above his Social Security allowance on account of the extra amount of work he does around the Home.

In regard to the trees around the Home, there has been little or no work done on the trees for a number of years. Two trees in front of the Home need to be taken out as well as some of the bushes in front of the Old Folks Building. There should be taken out two cottonwood trees and two silver leaf maple trees and all of the trees should be trimmed and the dead wood taken out. We have made arrangements with Chuck Laws, who works with the city at Clear Lake to do our tree work on an hourly basis, as he will only be able to do this work on Saturdays. In order to save expenses some of the men working in the building and some of our boys at the Home will be able to haul away the felled trees and other cuttings.

FOOD SUPPLIES

The same as everything else the cost of food is becoming gradually higher. While there is some food purchased by the Advisory Board from donations and we raise a sizeable amount of food in our own garden; we have all of our own meat, chickens, eggs, milk and cream, and the cost of food is still higher than it probably should be. Our estimate for food budget has been placed at \$20,000.00. During the fiscal year we spent \$17,724.40 and the Rebekahs have contributed an additional \$1,419.56 from donations over the State. We still feel that our budget for

food should be \$20,000.00 and we will try our best to keep within that budget.

We aim to butcher one beef and six hogs every other month and two beeves and four hogs each alternate month as this amount about takes care of the capacity of our cooler. During the past fiscal year, our records show that we butchered 20 cattle and 60 hogs. We dress approximately 50 chickens for a meal. One hatchery in Mason City gives us about 400 cockerels every year and we feed them out for our own use. Most all eggs used at the Homes come from our farm. We have about 385 hens which were last year's pullets that will be dressed in the fall and put in the locker for winter use, so that we will have chicken at least once a week during the winter months.

We have received from the Government surplus commodities several times during the year amounts of cheese, beans, dried milk, rice, lard, flour, and corn meal.

We take our raw milk to the creamery at Mason City to be pasteurized and homogenized; we consume 30 gallons of milk per day in addition to trading the balance for butter, ice cream mix and cottage cheese. We consume 4 gallons of cream per day at the Homes.

LABOR

The labor situation all over is unsatisfactory and our situation is about the same. Possibly we do not pay our help as much as they do elsewhere and it has been necessary for us to continually raise the pay of our employees to the level where they would receive elsewhere for doing similar work. Our budget estimate last year was \$85,000.00 in addition to an additional \$15,000.00 for social security and withholding. This year we are going to change our budget estimate so that this amount will be salaries before deductions. During the past year we have paid out more than \$93,000.00 in wages and salaries, which includes money deducted for social security, money withheld for income tax, and money deducted for Blue Cross payments. This year we expect to ask for \$95,000.00 for salaries and labor before deductions and place the employee's insurance in a separate fund estimated at \$2500.00 and our half of the social security, which will be estimated at \$3,000.00.

It is estimated that the cost of our operational labor for the coming year will be broken down so that the cost will be approximately as follows:

Old Folk's Building and Hospital	\$ 56,000.00
Children's Building	13,000.00
Farm help and painter	15,000.00
Laundry	3,000.00
Administration	8,000.00
Total	\$ 95,000.00

During the past year there has been received by the Homes from collections made for the care of old people and children, including old age pension payments, and from the sale of farm products around \$80,000.00, which is placed in the Homes fund at the office of the Grand Secretary.

While we have made this same statement in several of our previous annual reports we do feel that in order to better understand our laundry situation it would be better to repeat it.

LAUNDRY

Our laundry project has been in operation for the past several years. Prior to that time, we were spending in the neighborhood of \$6,300.00 to have our laundry work done at Mason City. Some time during the year 1950 or thereabouts, the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly conceived the idea that we could make a distinct saving in our laundry through the investment of equipment for that purpose. The Advisory Board ordered and paid for about \$4,500.00 worth of machinery and equipment. The Grand Lodge paid for the installation and at present we are using the west part of the main floor of the Nursery Building as a laundry. It operates on a part-time basis.

On account of our bookkeeping system, we are unable to state exactly the cost of our laundry operations. This labor is paid out of our salary budget and the other laundry expenses this year, according to our budget report amounted to \$774.64, which included soaps, disinfectants and just about everything else which might come under laundry supplies and which also included what little laundry it was necessary for us to have done at Mason City while our help was on vacation. Another reason why it might be difficult to break down the laundry expense would be that the fuel, water and general repairs are all paid out of other budget estimates.

As previously stated in our report, it would be our best judgment that the installation of the laundry has saved about \$2,500.00 each year and this saving has been more than enough to pay for the initial investment.

We installed a new floor of flexotile variety in 1956 which cost us \$731.00. It is now easy to keep clean; the surroundings are pleasant for the help and less time and effort on the part of the help is required to do the work. It is our feeling that the installation of the floor was a very good investment.

FARM

On our 257 acre farm our crop situation is fairly satisfactory. We harvested 4150 bushels of oats from 75 acres. Our 73 acres of corn looks good but for this time of year it is too green. As before stated, we will need at least one month of hot weather before frost in order to properly mature the corn. As of September 1st the corn is in the milk stage and it will take a lot of hot weather to mature or we will have a lot of soft corn on hand. It is our intention to put 25 acres of the greenest corn into the two 90 ton silos. On account of the favorable weather conditions during the year we have 135 tons of chopped alfalfa hay in two picket cribs and 100 tons of straw. We will not make our third cutting of our 50 acres of alfalfa due to the fact that the ground is too hard with an insufficient amount of moisture. The alfalfa ground will be fall plowed for corn for next year's crop.

During the past year, we have been milking on an average of 41 Holstein cows, which milking has been done through the medium of a modern 5-stall milking barn. During our October 1957 Grand Lodge Session we traded our five milkers and installed modern stainless steel milk pipe line, and since this installation we have been able to qualify for the sale of Grade A milk, which is taken every day or every other day in tank wagons to the processing plant. On account of our modern milking appliances and the extra care taken to comply with sanitary requirements of the State Dairy & Food Commission, we are able to obtain a

higher price for Grade A milk. As before stated, we use about 30 gallons of milk and 4 gallons of cream per day. It is our policy to average 10,000 pounds of milk per cow with a butterfat average of 3.5 per cent. When the cows do not average 10,000 pounds or better of milk, it is our policy to eliminate them from the herd.

In addition to the 257 acres of farm land owned by the Homes, we have 30 acres of corn rented on the shares and 60 acres of pasture rented on the basis of \$6.00 per acre, making a total of 347 acres of land being farmed.

Our plantings for the year are as follows:

Homes Grounds	Rented
73 acres corn	30 acres of corn rented on shares.
75 acres oats	60 acres pasture at \$6.00 per acre.
59 acres alfalfa	
8 acres garden	
12 acres Home Grounds	
33 acres pasture	
5 acres barn lots	
1 acre cemetery	
257 acres total belonging to Grand Lodge.	Total of 347 acres being farmed.

Several of our older youngsters, namely, Jerry Mapel and Dave Collins and including Freddie Delahoyde, work on our farms. They operate tractors under the supervision of the farm boss. They haul out all the manure and are busy all during the summer and on school vacation days. It has been our practice to give these youngsters each fall a \$25.00 United States savings bond. This summer we have paid Freddie Delahoyde \$50.00 a month for a three months period and thus saved the hiring of an extra farm hand.

Four other girls and boys, namely, Doris Richey, Dave Collins, Tom DeWitt and Jerry Mapel, who help out during the summer doing work in the hospital and on the farm and in the kitchens have each been given a \$25.00 United States savings bond.

HOSPITAL

Our hospital had been in operation for several years since re-opening after the war. All surgical work is done at the Park Hospital so that our hospital is pretty much on a convalescent basis. The hospital was originally intended for 15 bed accommodations but we have 16 patients there most of the time. The Hospital for the past several years has been operated under the efficient management of Miss Blum, a registered nurse, with the aid of a number of assistants.

I would like everyone interested in Odd Fellowship over the State of Iowa to know Miss Blum. She has a wonderful personality and is devoted to making life worthwhile for people who are ill. She is very conscientious and works long hours over and above the time that she is required to be on duty. Many times when she has the day off she works right along as she feels that someone else might not be able to do the job as it should be done. She apparently is more interested in the welfare of her patients, which has been a detriment to her own health. On behalf of Odd Fellowship over the State of Iowa we want to express our gratitude to Miss Blum for the extraordinary services she has rendered

at our hospital. She ordinarily makes a substantial contribution each year out of her salary toward the operation of the Homes.

In addition to the hospital, which has been filled to capacity, it is necessary for us to operate what we call "Hospital Row" in the Old Folks Building. We have some 22 patients there and most of them should be in the hospital. They are also under the supervision of Miss Blum, but Mrs. Sibley, a registered nurse of 32 years standing, directly looks after the patients therein.

Dr. Smiley of the Park Hospital staff visits our hospital and all the older folks at least once or twice a week. We feel this is necessary because 14 of our residents are over 90 years of age, 32 of them are between 80 and 90 years of age, 18 of them are between 70 and 80 years of age, and 5 of them are between 60 and 70 years of age. Dr. McMahon of the Park Hospital staff takes care of our children when they are ill.

We have also six residents who are on diabetic diets and fifteen who are on special diets. Special trays have to be prepared for these folks.

In our last report, it was stated that a committee made up of the Trustees and two members of the Finance Committee would submit to this session of the Grand Lodge a report covering the feasibility of extending our hospital facilities. That report was published in the 1952 Journal. We recommend this committee be continued for another year.

As an auxiliary to our hospital facilities, we have in the Children's Building a room equipped with medicines and first aid. This is supervised by our Matron, Nettie Delahoyde, who has had 18 years experience as a registered nurse prior to coming to the Homes.

INSURANCE

Our insurance has been so arranged that we have approximately the same amount of premiums coming due each year. All insurance is set up on a co-insurance basis.

You will notice that our budget for insurance was \$3,000.00 and that there was spent the sum of \$3,313.19. It was necessary to re-value our buildings in order to obtain 80 per cent co-insurance. The buildings have an insured value of \$662,500.00 and an actual value of \$828,125.00. Our budget estimate for insurance for 1958-1959 is \$4,000.

In addition to the insurance on the building, we have \$64,500.00 farm insurance; also boiler insurance, elevator insurance, motor vehicle insurance, neon sign insurance, public liability, workmen's compensation insurance, hospitalization of all employees and antenna insurance. The Rebekah Assembly carries insurance on the contents of the buildings.

HOMES PICNIC

On July 13th we had the annual Homes Picnic, which is truly a gala day for the children and the older residents of the Homes. About 3,500 folks from over the State of Iowa and adjoining states attended this event. Special chartered buses brought folks from Montezuma, North English, Sigourney, Keota and Dubuque.

After many years of request on our part through the medium of our Home Trustees' report, we have been able to interest the Patriarch Militant Branch of our Order under the competent leadership of Department Commander Gilbert to take over the job of showing visitors through the Homes during the picnic. It is our thought that people come here for the purpose of seeing what we have done and what they are paying for;

it is truly a case of advertising Odd Fellowship. When people come to our Homes and aimlessly wander around and go back home without anyone paying attention to them, we have failed the purpose of having the Picnic. As stated, the military division of our Order is doing a grand job of acquainting the rank and file of both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs over the State with the accomplishments of the Homes they are maintaining.

IMPROVEMENTS

During the past year, to supplement the demands made upon us by the State Fire Marshal's office and in addition to the fire detection system which has cost us \$8,000.00 and the installation of the electric fire exit lights in the two buildings, which cost us \$2,990.00 we have closed all stairways in both buildings, have added fire escapes in the buildings, and have placed two fire doors in the Old Folks Building. As stated elsewhere, we have been given until September, 1959 to further comply with the regulations by installing a fire sprinkler system, which will cost another \$8,000.00.

We have put a new roof on the Nursery Building at a cost of \$1100.00.

We have installed a milk pipe line in the milk plant at a cost of \$2,161.90.

We have attempted to have the old garage where we store a good part of our machinery to be repaired and due to the condition of this building it would be necessary that it be torn down and it seems that it would be advisable to erect a steel or aluminum building, and this would be 24 by about 60 feet long. Action on this has been deferred and the only way we could do this would be through a special appropriation.

BUDGET

Our estimated budget is set out in three columns, the first covering the appropriations made at last year's Grand Lodge session, the second covering the amount actually spent from the appropriation and the third covering the estimated amount we feel will be necessary for the successful operation of the Homes during the current year:

	1957-1958 Appropriations	Amount Spent	1957-1958 Budget
Fuel	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 5,454.79	\$ 6,500.00
Food	20,000.00	17,724.40	20,000.00
Clothing	1,000.00	626.33	1,000.00
Farm Repairs	1,000.00	850.77	1,000.00
Farm Supplies and Feed	5,000.00	4,721.20	5,000.00
Farm Equipment and Replacement	3,000.00	692.49	3,000.00
Medical, Dental, Etc.	8,000.00	11,062.19	11,500.00
Salaries (Before deductions)	85,000.00	87,260.25	95,000.00
Home Repairs	3,000.00	2,716.53	3,000.00
Home Supplies	2,000.00	1,894.47	2,000.00
Home Replacement	2,000.00	1,886.10	2,000.00
Home Equipment	2,000.00	733.66	2,000.00
Insurance	3,500.00	3,313.19	4,000.00
Relief	2,000.00	1,068.00	2,000.00
Permanent Improvements	2,500.00	2,370.00	2,900.00
Light, Water, Power, Phone, Sewer rentals	6,000.00	6,533.62	6,500.00

Funerals	700.00	620.00	700.00
Trustees Expense	2,500.00	2,761.97	2,500.00
Superintendent Petty Cash Fund	500.00	500.00	500.00
Livestock and Poultry (Includes artificial breeding and veterinary)	500.00	976.15	1,000.00
Car and Truck Expense	1,200.00	637.00	1,000.00
Laundry Supplies	1,700.00	774.64	1,000.00
Social Security	15,000.00	14,672.35	3,000.00
Rent	400.00	360.00	400.00
Employer's Insurance			2,500.00
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	\$175,000.00	\$169,109.89	\$380,000.00

For many years we have carried the budget in the above form and our books at the Home have been setup on that basis. On the recommendations of the Finance Committee, and we feel that it will be a proper change over from now on we are showing the salaries before deductions, and the \$95,000.00 shown in our budget for this year covers the total amount of salary including what will be deducted for withholding, social security and Blue Cross payments for the benefit of the employees. In the 1957-1958 budget there will be shown paid for social security, unemployment and withholding the sum of \$14,672.15, but in our budget for 1958-1959 we are showing only the half of the social security which is to be paid by us, and this should not amount to more than \$3,000.00. Heretofore the social security-unemployment item covered the withholding, the blue cross payments and the general insurance that we pay on all our employees, the last item of which is not deducted from salaries. In setting up the books for the Home for the current year we will have a column for salaries before deductions and in the next three lines after that will be social security deducted, Blue Cross deducted and withholding deducted. The following column in our books will be the balance of salaries paid, which will be the amount we have been reporting over the years.

You will notice from the above budget that we have not spent the estimated budget by \$5,890.11. It has been the aim of your Trustees to operate the Homes as economically as possible, and we are pleased to make this showing of savings to you.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HOMES AND FARM

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1957	\$ 484.14
Received from Grand Secretary	170,153.49
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Total Receipts	\$170,637.63
Total Expenditures	169,109.89
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Balance on hand, September 1, 1958	\$ 1,527.74
Appropriations from Grand Lodge	175,000.00
Total Amount spent	169,109.89
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Appropriations remaining unspent	\$ 5,890.11

MERIT FUND 1958

Cash on hand September 1, 1957	\$ 127.13
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Cash received	311.64	
Total Receipts		\$ 438.77
Total Paid Out		311.40
Balance on hand September 1, 1958		\$ 127.37

By way of explanation, this fund is collected for and by the children through the sale of scrap iron, hides and salvage in general. Out of this, we have been purchasing for the children who graduate from high school an appropriate present so they can have things such as other children graduating have.

In addition, out of this fund we have been giving the older children who stay at the Homes and perform various tasks during their summer vacation a \$25.00 bond for the services they have rendered.

This fund is a trust and paid out only on the the signature of at least two of the Trustees.

We have deducted \$150.00 from this fund to be placed in the School Lunch Fund to help defray the religious education and the expense of going to Sunday School in town.

OUTSIDE RELIEF

As in the past, there are new Brothers and Sisters on outside relief who receive a check from the Trustees each month. They are investigated the same as the residents and qualify the same with the exception that no Wasserman Test is required of them. These are, in most cases persons who desire to remain in their own homes rather than become residents of our Homes. In these cases, we make monthly payments directed to the Brothers or Sisters, the following being at present on outside relief in lieu of residence in the Homes:

Mrs. W. Wadsworth, Moravia, Iowa\$ 10.00

Some 43 residents of our Homes who are getting Old Age Assistance have been paid about \$9.00 per month for their own spending money over and above the Old Age Assistance allowance that was paid to the Homes. On July 1st by ruling of the Old Age Assistance Commission all recipients in Group I who are not considered bedfast and do not require services of another person because of physical and mental condition were given \$9.00 spending money over and above the regular allowance. Those in Group II and III who are patients requiring bedside care during the night or day and those requiring an unusual amount of highly individualized bedside care were each allowed the sum of \$4.00 per month for spending money. In order to make the rest of the residents satisfied we voted during our July meeting to allow \$5.00 per month to the balance of our residents for spending money. The amount paid the residents not on Old Age Assistance is covered in the outside relief item of our current budget.

I. O. O. F. HOMES MEMORIAL CEMETERY

A number of years ago while Doris Huffman was President-elect of the Rebekah Assembly, she and her husband, W. M. Huffman called on the Board of Home Trustees with an idea of laying out and beautifying a plot of our Home ground lying east of the Old Folks Home for the purpose of a Memorial Cemetery. At that time, we had only nine vacant burial lots in the Mason City cemetery. Doris and Bill had blueprints made and a plat showing the plantings which would make this cemetery a beauty spot,

and after taking this matter up with the City Engineer at Mason City and obtaining the necessary permits the board decided to accept the Huffman project and establish the cemetery. Doris, who is now a member of our Board of Trustees needed a project while she was President of the Rebekah Assembly, and during that year she raised some \$6,000.00 for that purpose. This Homes cemetery has been laid out along Highway No. 106 between Mason City and Clear Lake, and is a beautiful spot to further advertize Odd Fellowship. A memorial shaft was erected and plantings made. It is possible to bury at least 400 folks in that cemetery.

According to the report in the 1957 Rebekah Assembly journal there was a balance in the cemetery fund of \$494.43 and during the year, one or two headstones or markers were placed in the cemetery. At present there are 35 bodies buried in this cemetery. These markers cost us at an average of \$22.50 each.

During the year that Louis Barr was Grand Patriarch of the Encampment and in subsequent years under C. O. Carter and other Grand Patriarchs, there was raised the sum of \$1,780.00, which was paid out for surfacing the main driveways in the cemetery. Since that time the roadways have been built through the cemetery and the plaque has been placed in the cemetery under the direction of Stella Winget and Fred Peterson, as Representative of the Grand Encampment and in addition to that they have put up a beautiful fence on the east end of the cemetery grounds.

A number of our old folks who come to the Homes as residents and who state in their applications that it is their desire to be buried in the cemetery of their former residence change their minds upon seeing the beauty of the Homes cemetery and request that they be buried there.

While we dislike very much to report this fact there has been a considerable amount of surveying and maneuvering around preparatory to making Highway No. 106 past the front of our Homes a four lane highway between Mason City and Clear Lake and if that should come to pass, a substantial area of the highway would have to come off the Home grounds. We have been informed that we will be only entitled to one driveway out into the highway, and arrangements will have to be made to determine where this might be placed so as to be most beneficial. We have some very beautiful plantings in our cemetery, especially on the north end and it may be that we may have to lose these or a part thereof in order to make way for this public improvement.

The Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the Mason City community hold a memorial service in the chapel in the Old Folks Building on the first Sunday in June and after this service, they march to the cemetery and hold their outside exercises there.

ENCAMPMENT PROJECT

During the past year Joyce Schaffer and W. J. Allen, as officers of the Encampment, have collected about \$704.51 and their project has been to furnish money to purchase combination aluminum storm and screen windows to be placed on the Homes. We have had several estimates on these windows and they can probably be installed for from \$20.80 to \$39.95, depending on the size of the window. With the wind coming from the north these combination windows will tend to make the rooms of the older people much more comfortable in both summer and winter. Arrangements have been made for the installation of as many of these windows

as we will be able to purchase out of the funds collected. The installation of these combination storm and screen windows will be made on the rooms where they will be most beneficial.

When one thinks about the many good things that have been accomplished and furnished through the Encampment Branch, we are certainly very grateful to them. They have beautified our cemetery, they have placed a plaque in the cemetery and have paved the cemetery roadway. Now they are putting combination storm and screen windows on our buildings where they are most needed, they collect the funds for that purpose. Surely Odd Fellowship should be very grateful to these people for their efforts in the right direction.

SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

Received from Entertainment Fund—September 1, 1957	\$ 1,100.00
Received from Merit Fund	100.00
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Total	\$ 1,200.00
Less Expense	1,025.00
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Balance	\$ 175.00

GENERAL INFORMATION

We will report at this place the handling of the Entertainment Fund or the Canned Goods Fund as this matter has already been covered in the report of the Superintendent and Matron.

It was our intention to report at this place the various places where our children have been on vacation during the summer, but this is covered quite fully in the current issue of the Hawkeye Odd Fellow, and since that is sent to all the members of the Order you will be able to read it there.

We have revised our Home Rules and since these will be published in the journal under another heading, we felt that we would save the extra expense of publication by not putting them in our report.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

About forty-three of our residents in the Old Folks Building are recipients of Old Age Assistance from the Department of Social Welfare, Division of Old Age Assistance, of the State of Iowa. Twenty-four of these are in Group I and receive \$54.00 per month plus \$9.00 per month as spending money, seven of them are in Group II and receive \$84.00 per month plus \$4.00 per month as spending money, and twelve of them are in Group III who receive \$99.00 per month plus \$4.00 per month spending money. The ruling in regard to the above amounts and spending money allowed by the Social Welfare Department became operative as of July 1st, 1957 and it appears that they estimated that the recipients in Groups II and III who were not ambulatory would not need any more than above \$4.00 per month for spending money. In order to maintain a good feeling among the old folks not receiving Old Age Assistance we pay them a sum equal per month for spending money that they would receive if they were on Old Age Assistance.

According to our Constitution and Home Rules, no member of the Order has a vested right of admission to our Homes as all cases for admission are determined by the Board of Trustees in their sound discretion, Home Rule 1 (g).

Many institutions and Homes over the State of Iowa during the past years have been figuring on what might be their per capita cost of taking care of their residents. In some cases these run as high as \$250.00 a month and according to our estimates last year our cost of operation on a per capita basis was considerably less than other public homes. Our estimate below includes the cost of repairs on buildings and machinery, replacements, and everything purchased or used in connection with the operation of the Homes, and the figures are as follows:

Cost of operating the Home	\$169,109.89
Products furnished the Home	24,345.68
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Total	\$193,455.57
Less cost of improvements	11,816.76
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Total cost of operation\$181,638.81

On the basis of 100 residents the costs for each resident will be \$1,816.39 per annum and the cost per month for each resident will be \$151.36, which is a slight increase over the \$146.36 cost per person reported in our last journal.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion and on behalf of the Trustees who have been elected by the Grand Lodge of Iowa and the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, and we are very happy to report that our Homes are now jointly operated and administered by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Iowa and in sharing this responsibility we feel that we are able to definitely report that we have one of the grandest Odd Fellow Homes in the United States.

We, your Trustees, feel that we have each conscientiously used our best talents to conduct our Homes in an efficient and business-like manner. In that conduct, we have been called upon to use our judgment in a great many cases to determine whether it would be prudent to repair or replace certain items of farm machinery. From year to year, we have added something in the way of improvement and repairs on our buildings, some of our buildings are becoming quite aged. We have a well-kept lawn, shrubbery and flower gardens which tend to make a most beautiful sight; the cemetery adds another scene of restfulness and sublimity; our gardens and our orchards south of the Home buildings are beautifully kept. The fields of alfalfa, small grain and corn are of the finest in the State and on the whole, a visitor gets the idea that Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the State of Iowa must be interested in and mighty proud of their Homes. If this person should be a member of any branch of our Order, he is mighty proud to feel that this monument is part of what he has contributed as his own. We have visited Odd Fellow Homes in other States and we have yet to find one of them that is more attractive in appearance than our own Homes.

Howard and Nettie Delahoyde have been with us as our Superintendent and Matron of the Homes for the past twelve years. We have been well enough satisfied with the services they have rendered that we have rehired them. Of course, we can always say a lot of nice things about Nettie Delahoyde. She is a registered nurse with over 18 years experience and that experience has helped out considerably as Matron of our Homes. Nettie has a pleasing personality, she has been through the chairs of the Rebekah Lodge at Mason City, and is interested in Odd Fellowship.

Again, we want to thank everyone whom we may not have mentioned specifically in this report who have contributed to make our Homes with its pleasant surroundings the ideal place that it is. We want to thank you for the entertainment of the residents of the Homes and for the food supplies, items of clothing and everything over and above what you have paid for per capita tax in being members of our organization.

We want to thank the Advisory Board for the splendid job they are doing in making needed replaiements in the upkeep of our Homes. At the date of making this report (September 12, 1958) we have been unable to obtain a statement from the Advisory Board showing the amount spent and for what it has been spent, but this will probably be covered in the Advisory Board's report.

We want to extend to everyone a cordial invitation to visit our Homes if they are anywhere near this community. We know that you will receive a thrill which you will not soon forget and you will talk about the pleasant surroundings of our Homes for many months after your visit. We know after a visit to our Homes you will perpetuate your membership in our organization until the end of your time. You will make up your mind that both the old folks and the children who are now residents there are indeed fortunate to have a home like this one.

We, your Trustees, representing both branches of our Order, state that we feel the joint control in the management and maintenance of our Homes has worked out as an ideal situation. It should have brought about many years ago but as in many of the great changes accomplished in history, such changeover has been slow in the making.

Lastly, we as Trustees feel deeply grateful to the Rank and File of all the members of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah organizations in the State of Iowa, and whether we specifically mentioned you in our report or otherwise we are likewise grateful for the friendly and constructive suggestions and financial help you have from time to time given us so that we might better serve you as your Trustees. We realize that we may have made some mistakes; any one does, but we want you to know that we as fairly successful business people have looked after the business of the Homes as we would have taken care of our own business; if in your opinion we have accomplished our task as you feel it should be done, naturally, we are most pleased to have had the opportunity to serve you as your Trustees.

Fraternally submitted

C. E. Behnke, Chairman

Milo Robinson, Treasurer

Clarence R. Off, Secretary

Doris Huffman, Member

Ada Woods, Member

We, your Trustees representing the Grand Lodge of Iowa, feel that our two Board members, Doris Huffman, P. P. and Ada Woods, P. P., who were elected to represent the Rebekah Assembly on our Board of Trustees, have served most faithfully. Both of these women have been active in business affairs and have exhibited a keen sense of justice and good management; they have been most helpful in making examinations in their respective areas, and in formulating the policies in the operation of our Homes. Since most of the residents in our Homes are women, our 2 representatives from the Rebekah Assembly are able to talk to them in a

more understanding manner; at each Board Session these two women have spent at least a day visiting with the older folks and the children, and we are therefore betterable to know the desires of our residents in solving our problems in a more understanding manner. As stated before, the office of Trustees of the Homes is just not another honor to be sought for but it is a real job for some person with a goodly amount of business experience. It has been a pleasure to work with these women and to have the benefit of that counsel which only women can furnish in the operation of this enterprise.

Doris has served the first two year term. She lives in Cerro Gordo County close to the Homes and stops there many times during the year to be assured that everything is going along satisfactorily. Ada has now been on the Board since the death of Georgia Quigley, and both Ada and Doris have become acquainted with the operational functions of the Homes. We feel that since they have served for a period of time and have become acquainted with the operation of our Homes that their stewardship should be continued in order to operate most efficiently.

As we have stated before and on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Iowa we are certainly pleased that our Homes are now maintained, operated and administered by both the Grand Lodge of Iowa and the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, and to know that our Homes are those of both branches of our organization.

Fraternally submitted

C. E. Behnke, Chairman

Milo Robinson, Treasurer

Clarence R. Off, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON REPORT

In submitting another report of the Home for the past year there is little change in the operation of the Home.

We have canned a large amount of vegetables with the help of the older children and the residents of the Old Peoples Building. Four of the older children were given a Savings Bond each for the work they have done here this Summer.

Bobbie Johnson who graduated from High School last spring is now in the Navy at San Diego, California. Our oldest son, Fred, who graduated with Bobbie, is enrolled at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois.

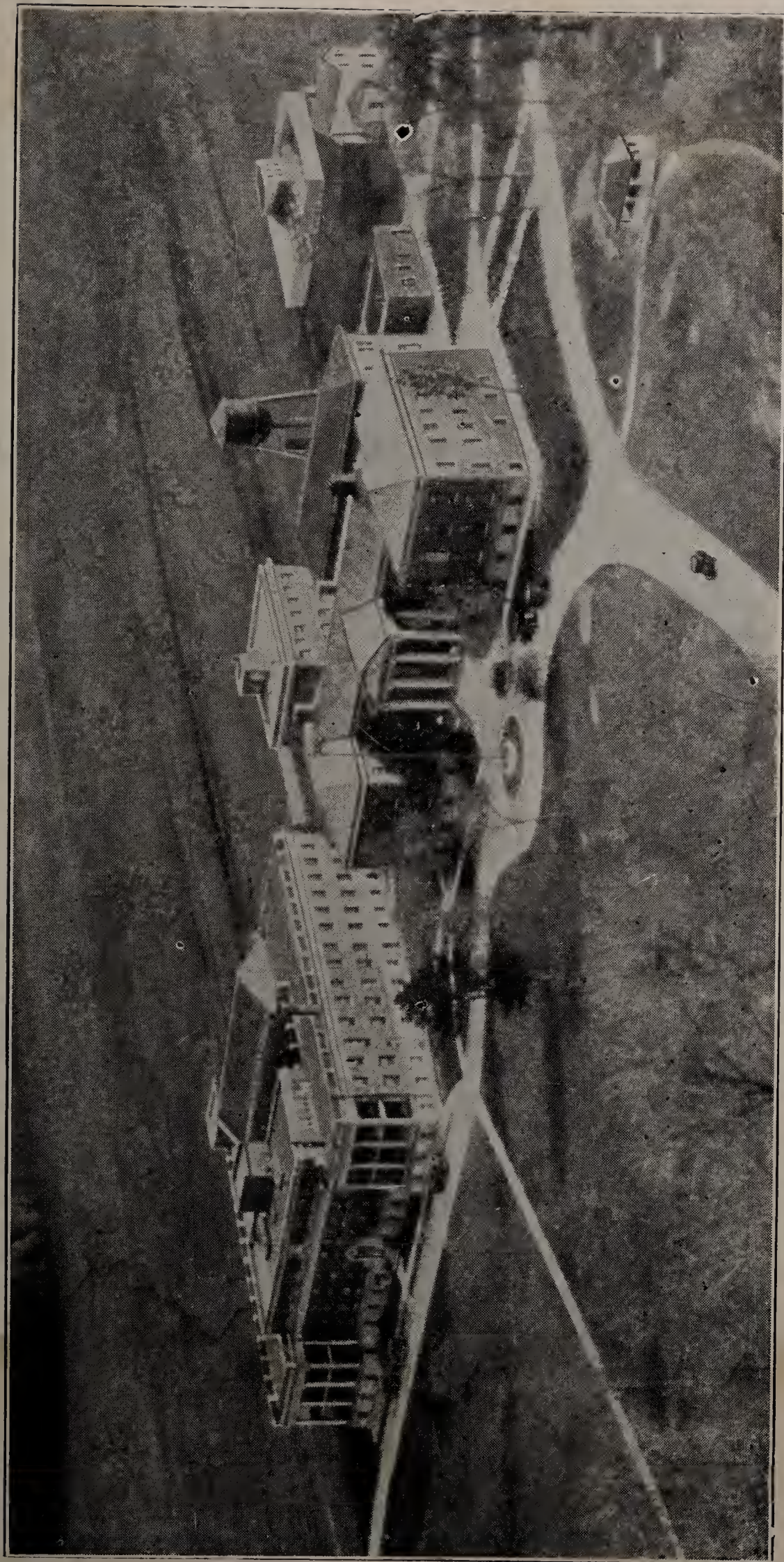
For the past number of years our reports have grown longer and longer and at the same time the cost of printing has increased year after year. This matter was discussed with the Board of Home Trustees and with their permission we have discontinued the listing of the donations, as well as, the money spent out of the Entertainment Fund. We will continue acknowledging every donation with a thank you card and we will also keep a list of donations here at the Home, and in case you do not receive a thank you card if you will please let us know we will check our records.

I do want to thank everyone for their nice contributions to the Home, they are all appreciated and put to a good use.

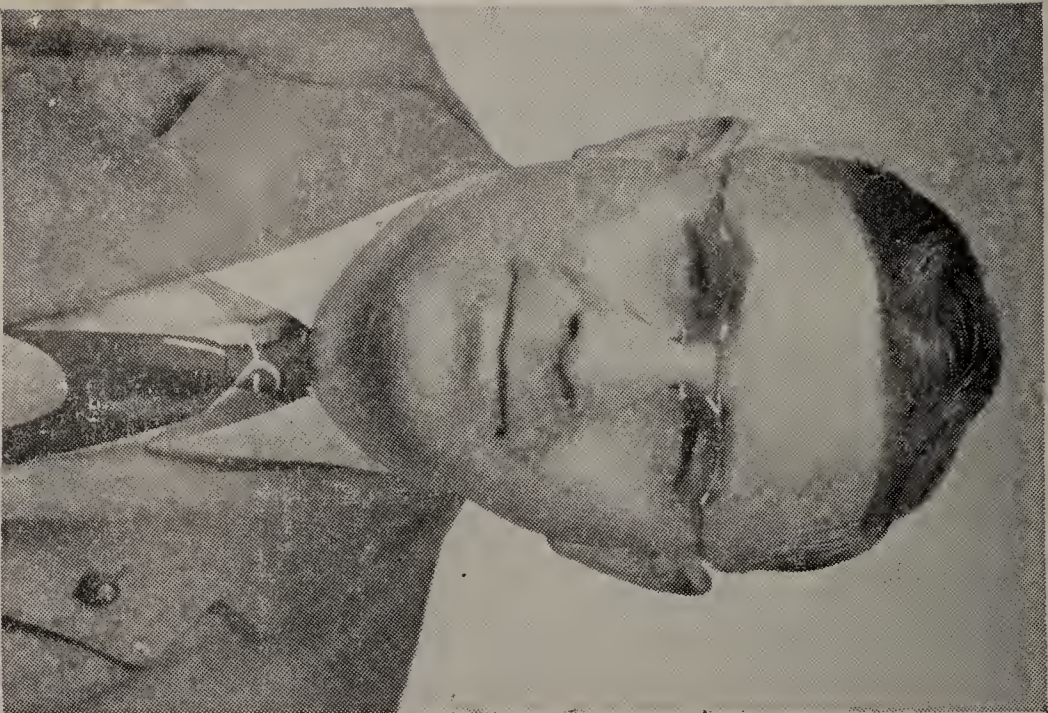
RESIDENTS OF THE I. O. O. F. HOME

Men

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Charles F. Amick,	February 8, 1956	258	Riverton
Frank A. Anderson,	December 31, 1955	247	Spencer
Emil W. Baggs,	April 23, 1954	354	Churdan
William M. Ehlert,	February 6, 1957	61	Clinton
Walter Flansburg,	May 3, 1950	166	Mechanicsville
Edward E. Garrett,	May 27, 1956	250	Fontanella
John Hippen,	October 19, 1957	667	Kanawha
Rollin Jay Ireland,	May 15, 1958	4	Fairfield
Carl H. Johnson,	January 22, 1954	196	Hawarden
Simmon C. Kelch,	January 31, 1957	242	Liscomb
Robert Thomas Kilpatrick,	September 1, 1941	267	Harlan
Guthrie White King,	April 6, 1954	261	Shenandoah
Stephen Kraiss,	April 8, 1952	584	Blakesburg
Charlie Lang,	January 21, 1957	504	West Bend
Elmer D. Martin,	May 14, 1951	350	Selma
Charles Mateer,	October 26, 1957	207	Creston
Charles C. Miller,	March 29, 1948	44	Iowa City
Peter Nelsen,	October 27, 1949	218	Hampton



IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND ORPHANS HOMES, MASON CITY



HOWARD DELAHOYDE

Superintendent I. O. O. F. Homes



NETTIE DELAHOYDE

Matron I. O. O. F. Homes

Charles E. Olden, February 3 ,1958	167	Plymouth
William Grant Ostrander, November 7, 1950...	440	Forest City
Harry E. Pomeroy, October 20, 1956	156	Manona
William A. Sampson. August 27, 1958	325	North English
George W. Schnoor, January 19, 1947	244	Mt. Auburn
Irwin C. Smith, February 7, 1956	142	Independence
Harry W. Swartfager, May 12, 1955	627	Ankeny
Dick Van Ginkel, January 6, 1954	65	Des Moines
O. C. Walter. November 20, 1941	529	Rockwell City
Lyman G. Weaver, November 30, 1957	73	Newton
Chas. E. Wilbur, November 2, 1954	143	Burr Oak
William R. Wilkins, November 26, 1950.....	325	North English
Lee Wiseman, April 20, 1958	218	Hampton
John T. Wiser, February 5, 1956	559	Shannon Citty
Mervin Wood, June 21, 1958	224	Mason City
Harry A. Woolman, April 8, 1958	142	Independence

Women

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Wilma A. Atherton,	May 10, 1950	164	Woodbine
Lottie E. Bamford,	June 3, 1958	196	Iowa Falls
Sophia Beaman,	November 18, 1944	242	Liscomb
Ilia Bonner,	January 31, 1956	452	Jewell
Anna Mary Bowen,	July 12, 1956	237	Newton
Myrtle L. Briden,	February 26, 1956	296	Janesville
Emma W. Brownlee,	October 16, 1949	364	Ft. Madison
Ann Elsie Burbridge,	February 26, 1955	388	Council Bluffs
Fannie Bush,	December 18, 1951	428	Colesburg
Agnes S. Call,	January 16, 1958	496	Mt. Auburn
Kathryn C. Chehock,	December 3, 1957	418	Plymouth
Maude May Clark,	March 28, 1946	36	Sheldon
Emily Conner,	November 20 1951	68	Eagle Grove
Inez W. Curvo,	December 2, 1957	105	Clear Lake
Mary Jane Cutlip,	April 26, 1958	70	Indianola
Julia Fatland,	September 15, 1952	224	Mason City
Josephine Gladwin,	April 4, 1947	643	Cedar Rapids
Rose May Goodrich,	May 24, 1958	280	Ft. Dodge
Mabel A. Hanan,	October 1, 1955	256	Cedar Falls
Orra L. Harwood,	July 2, 1958	74	Oelwein
Lillian Hasek,	January 24, 1954	5	Cedar Rapids
Florence Joyce,	June 18, 1957	70	Knoxville
Nellie Valentine Kennedy,	July 23, 1946	106	Mason City
Hannah L. Larsen,	October 23, 1954	483	Nora Springs
Emma E. Baumgartner Larsen,	Dec. 10, 1946..	80	Alpha
Eva M. Mendenhall,	November f, 1952	121	Humeston
Nelle Onstott,	April 29, 1956	484	Little Sioux
Bertha E. Ramstad,	February 9, 1957	75	Garrison
Oliva M. Reed,	May 20, 1958	237	Newton
Lillian C. Reid,	January 12, 1956	106	Mason City
Mahala Reynolds,	February 22, 1953	210	Rockwell City
Clara E. Snell,	April 16, 1957	418	Plymouth

Maude Speilhagen, August 9, 1957	31	Ft. Madison
Fannie Bell Sprinkel, May 12, 1955	355	Logan
Mary A. Stiles, October 27, 1957	189	Shell Rock
Freda A. Swenson, Dec. 23, 1954	68	Eagle Grove
Mary E. Thompson, July 13, 1945	259	Sac City
Louise A. Tittel, April 23, 1955.....	367	Williamsburg
Minnie D. Walters, August 30, 1958	256	Cedar Falls
Mayme B. Ward, December 27, 1949	106	Mason City
Berthina Belle Waterman, September 3, 1941 .	54	Waterloo
Emma May Weiher, November 29, 1950.....	234	Nevada
Lillian Wendel, March 28, 1946	513	Grand Mound
Rose Wendel, March 28, 1946	513	Grand Mound
Blanche A. Wilson, June 11, 1957	25	Independence
Elizabeth B. Wirth, June 21, 1954	136	Maquoketa
Mary Wiseman, November 21, 1957	176	Tama
Hulda Ann Wood, October 10, 1954	494	Cedar Rapids

Girls of the Home

LaDonna DeWitt, October 9, 1954	224	Mason City
Betty June Richey, March 15, 1952		Court Order
Doris Darlene Richey, March 15 1952		Court Order
Jessie Lee Richey, March 15, 1952		Court Order
Marlys Jean Richey, March 15, 1952		Court Order

Boys of the Home

David Collins, May 31, 1955	218	Hampton
Harvey Collins, May 31, 1955	218	Hampton
Steven DeWitt, October 9, 1954	224	Mason City
David Roy DeWitt, April 6, 1957	224	Mason City
Thomas DeWitt, October 9, 1954	224	Mason City
Paul Leslie Flemming, November 3, 1956	98	Sigourney
Ralph F. Madison, August 11, 1950	142	Independence
Jerry W. Mapel, August 1, 1957	101	Washington
Leslie Dee Richey, March 15, 1952		Court Order

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR

Men

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
John Summerville, September 8, 1957		365	Columbus Jct.
Elmer N. Beason, September 25, 1957		12	Dubuque
John Hippen, October 19, 1957		667	Kanawha
Charles Mateer, October 26, 1957		207	Creston
Lyman G. Weaver, November 30, 1957		73	Newton
Edwin A. Arthurs, February 8, 1958		149	Manchester
Charles E. Olden, February 3, 1958		167	Plymouth
Henry Donaghy, March 1958		195	Osage
Harry A. Woolman, April 8, 1958		142	Independence
Lee Wiseman, April 20, 1958		218	Hampton
Rollin Jay Ireland, May 15, 1958		4	Fairfield
Mervin Wood, June 21, 1958		224	Mason City
George Bradley, June 23, 1958		1	R. L. Tilton

William A. Sampson, August 27, 1958325 North English

Women

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Daisey Jones,	October 27, 1957	54	Waterloo
Mary A. Stiles,	October 27, 1957	189	Shell Rock
Mary Wiseman,	November 21, 1957	176	Tama
Inez W. Curvo,	December 2, 1957	105	Clear Lake
Kathryn Chehock,	December 3, 1957	418	Plymouth
Agnes S. Call,	January 16, 1958	496	Mt. Auburn
Minerva V. Scott,	March 29, 1958	175	Decorah
Mary Jane Cutlip,	April 26, 1958	70	Indianola
Olivia M. Reed,	May 20, 1958	237	Newton
Rose M. Goodrich,	May 24, 1958	280	Ft. Dodge
Lottie E. Bamford,	June 3, 1958	196	Iowa Falls
Orra L. Harwood,	July 2, 1958	74	Oelwein
Minnie D. Walters,	August 30, 1958	256	Cedar Falls

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR

Men

Name	Date of Death	Place of Burial
John Summerville,	October 26, 1957	Columbus City
Charles E. Davis,	November 26, 1957	'Redfield
Fred E. Langenbacker,	November 26, 1957	Clear Lake
Arthur Nairn,	December 5, 1957	Mt. Ayr
Frank R. Krebs,	February 21, 1958	LaPorte City
Edwin A. Arthurs,	March 3, 1958	Home Cemetery
Jason L. Gingrich,	April 18, 1958	Mt. Auburn
Emil Yabornicky,	May 9, 1958	Home Cemetery
Glen S. Bliss,	May 22, 1958	Iowa Falls

Women

Name	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Victoria Wilkinson,	October 4, 1957	Home Cemetery
Anna J. Thomas,	November 14, 1957	Macksburg
Sarah C. Bueghly,	November 20, 1957	Liscomb
Clara Brown,	December 15, 1957	Dubuque
Ida May Culver,	January 26, 1958	Clear Lake
Dora Wilcox,	March 25, 1958	Belmond
Minerva V. Scott,	April 10, 1958	Home Cemetery
Nettie E. Butts,	June 3, 1958	Dow City

DISMISSED DURING YEAR

Men

Name	Date Dismissed	Reason
Raymond I. Brannan,	September 13, 1957	for not turning in pension checks
Elmer N. Beason,	October 13, 1957	Insubordination
Guy Gibson,	November 6, 1957	Leaving Home without permission
William H. Curry,	November 26, 1957	Insubordination
Herry Donaghy,	April 29, 1958	Leaving the Home
George Bradley,	June 29, 1958	Mental Condition

APPENDIX

Women		
Name	Date Dismissed	Reason
Daisey Jones,	July 21, 1958	Mental Condition

Girls		
Name	Date Dismissed	Reason
Charlotte Krambeer,	May 19, 1958	Guardian's request
Lenora Krambeer,	May 19, 1958	Guardian's request

Boys		
Name	Date Dismissed	Reason
Kyle Lee Johnson,	December 17, 1957	Guardian's request
Leo Krambeer,	May 19, 1958	Guardian's request
Bobbie E. Johnson,	June 6, 1958	Graduating from High School

SUMMARY OF RESIDENTS

Admitted during the year—	
Men	14
Women	13
Total	
	27

Deaths during the year—	
Men	9
Women	9
Total	
	18

Dismissed during the year—	
Men	6
Women	1
Girls	2
Boys	3
Total	
	12

Residents in the Home August 31, 1958—	
Men	34
Women	48
Girls	5
Boys	9
Total	
	96

Residents in the Home who have been allowed Old Age Assistance as of August 31, 1958—	
Men	19
Women	26
Total	
	45

Entertainment Fund

Total Cash Received	\$ 2,047.44
September 1, 1957 balance	740.19
Total	
	\$ 2,787.63

Less Expenditures	1,765.82
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September 1, 1958 balance	\$ 1,021.81
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CASH CANNED GOODS FUND

Total Cash received	\$ 1,419.56
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September 1, 1957 balance	39.42
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Total	\$ 1,458.98
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Less canned goods purchased	1,304.20
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September 1, 1958 balance	\$ 154.78
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Conclusion

In closing we would like to thank all the members of our Order who have been so nice to us in the past years, especially those who work with us during the year such as the Board of Home Trustees, Advisory Board, Grand Master, President of the Rebekah Assembly and the Chairman of the Homes Committee. They have been a wonderful help to us and we do appreciate it very much.

We would like to invite each and every member of our Order to visit the Home as often as possible as we are always happy to show visitors through our Home.

Howard Delahoyde, Superintendent

Nettie Delahoyde, Matron

Report of Chairman of Home Committee

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F. and the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I. O. O. F.

We have come to the close of another year in maintaining our Homes at Mason City.

We now survey our operations and examine the financial status to determine what will be required to satisfactorily provide for our loved ones who need assistance at this time of life.

It has been a satisfaction to me to become better acquainted with the homes and the people we are providing for, and to realize that our folks in the home really appreciate the companionship of those who call on them.

We should all realize this fact and not forget that we have a moral obligation along with financial obligation to our brothers and sisters.

I trust that more of our members will make a special effort to acquaint themselves more fully with our Homes, for I know it will enthuse each one to invite new members into our Order so that they may avail themselves of the great things that Odd Fellowship has to offer.

I have always visited the Homes several times during the year and have always found them exceptionally well taken care of.

I want to commend Sister and Brother Delahoyde for the supervision they are maintaining as Superintendent and Matron of our Homes, and also their expression of appreciation for my calling at the Homes. They made me feel welcome and made it a privilege to call.

The Board of Trustees invited me to sit in on their meeting at the Homes and were very gracious in explaining any matters which I felt would more clearly give me an understanding of the matters which they must consider.

There are many problems which arise during the year due to natural wear and tear and also to the increase in costs, especially noticeable in medical care for our older residents.

This is due of course to Social Security, whereby retired people can care for themselves longer and naturally they enter the Home at a later age. You will note that the budget has been raised to meet these requirements and I feel the Board of Trustees are justified in making this recommendation.

We should all realize the labor problems which confront us in the operations of the Home.

If you are engaging labor in private operations you will understand this and I would recommend that every assistance be given our Superintendent to get high caliber help and reimburse them for it.

We can be proud of our dairy herd and it is as nice a herd as I have seen for some time. I have been in the Dairy Barn several times this year and it is always neat and clean, also the equipment.

We also have a very healthy looking crop of spring pigs with the curl in the tail which always indicates thriftiness.

If the weather is favorable for maturity of the corn we will have a nice crop altho it has suffered somewhat for want of rain which has

slowed up the maturity, as well as the size of the ears. The stalks are strong and sturdy with a good stand and weeds are well taken care of, but the ground is cracked, showing the need for moisture.

The oat crop was good in yield and quality weighing approximately 38 lbs. per bushel.

The apple crop is very good and plentiful and it appears that there will be apples for sale. Mr. Schnoor is very proud of the crop this year.

The garden has produced an abundance of vegetables for the Home, and is very well cared for. Mr. Anderson is to be commended on the splendid job he has done.

I picked a tomatoe from the vines and ate it, it was delicious in flavor as were the ground cherries which I enjoy.

If the weather permits there will be an abundance of cabbage, carrots, beets, squash, melons, etc., to be stored in the vegetable cave.

For your information a machine shed is needed and also repair of the garage, these are receiving the attention of the Trustees.

I visited with the older residents at their evening meal and they seemed quite satisfied and were very congenial, I also went thru the rooms of both Homes and found them to be very neat and clean.

The Gray Ladies are rendering a great service to our Homes and should be commended for their tireless effort in trying to make our residents even more contented, for assisting them in their communications with their friends and relatives and other small favors which they like to have help with.

It was a great privilege to have been able to have 3 of the older residents and 5 of the children ride in the Clear Lake Lodge 4th of July float at Clear Lake. We want to thank those who assisted us and to Howard Delahoyde for making the arrangement for us.

I do feel that a special effort should be made for more of our members to attend the Home Picnic and make it a Gala Homecoming. We need to become better acquainted with what is being done for our Residents and we need to let them know that we appreciate their efforts in putting on the program for that day. Most of them look forward to this great day.

If you can arrange to attend the Christmas at our Homes you will be very pleased as someone has remarked "if you have not attended Christmas at our Homes you have never really experienced Christmas."

I have tried to give you a picture of the Homes as I see them and I know I have not covered everything, but hope the reading of this will give you an inside view of the operation of our Homes.

In conclusion I thank the Grand Master for giving me the privilege of acting as Chairman of the Homes Committee for this past year and to the Trustees for inviting me to sit in on their meetings, and to realize the problems which confront them. I would commend them for the good job they are doing and the serious attitude they maintain in getting the most for our money spent, as humanly possible.

A special thanks to Brother Howard and Sister Nettie for their hospitality shown me.

Fraternally submitted

Chr. Of Homes Committee

L. E. Jacobson

Clear Lake, Iowa

Summary of Endowment Fund Collections

Summary of Contributions

Subordinate Lodges and Century Cub Members	\$ 1,627.36
Rebekah Lodges and Century Club Members	1,059.66
Encampment Branch	77.00
Ladies Encampment Auxiliary	21.50
Canton	1.00
Memorials	127.25
Pencil Account	8.10
Miscellaneous	265.93
Bequests	4,625.30
Capital Gain	321.59
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Total for 1958	\$ 8,134.69

Interest, Dividends and Rent

U. S. Bonds and 90 Day Certificates	\$ 10,757.28
Blairsburg, Iowa Bonds	8.75
Lemuel Stockwell Foundation Fund	975.00
Chauncey G. Viall Memorial Fund, Broadstreet Investing corp.	517.20
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	1,137.68
Armco Steel Corp.	33.00
C. I. T. Notes	81.25
Collins Radio Bonds	250.00
Ford Motor Co.	48.00
General Electric Co.	40.00
The Gillette Co.	112.50
Illinois Power Co.	300.00
Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Co.	182.25
Montgomery Ward and Co.	900.00
National Lead Co.	165.75
Northern States Power Co.	299.26
Pacific Gas and Electric Co.	504.00
Penick and Ford Co.	170.00
Phillips Petroleum Co.	340.00
Phillips Petroleum 4½ Convertible Debentures	42.50
Southern Co.	172.50
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	343.00
Standard Oil Co. of California	420.00
Union Carbide & Carbon Co.	360.00
U. S. Steel Corp.	30.00
Virginia Electric & Power Co.	400.00
Westinghouse Airbrake Co.	120.00
F. W. Woolworth Co.	250.00
J. D. Associates—Ames Property	105.02
Hansen Property, Ottumwa, Iowa, rent	432.12
Wyoming Land, rent	27.00
Nelson Farm, Sac City, Iowa, rent	1,100.00
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Total	\$ 20,624.06

Securities Matured or Sold

U. S. F. Bond 1031020, Matured September 10, 1957	\$	18.50
U. S. Treasury Bills due September 25, 1957:		
1528134	\$	1,000.00
1528135		1,000.00
1528136		1,000.00
972803		5,000.00
4824598		10,000.00
Received as Principal		17,856.36
Blairsbu rg Bond		500.00
90 Certificates matured Nov. 14, 1957		19,823.20
U. S. V. Bond 652070		5,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bond 4249558		1,000.00
00 Day Certificates matured January 16, 1958		9,907.50
90 Day Certificates matured January 16, 1958		14,862.75
90 Day Certificates matured February 13, 1958		19,828.11
U. S. Savings Bond 21.2% Check 15969, Dated 3-19-58		100.00
90 Day Certificates, Due April 14, 1958		13,908.30
90 Day Certificates, Due April 24, 1958		14,906.35
U. S. F. Bond 155072		74.00
U. S. Bond 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ %		19,673.56
Net gain on above bond	\$	326.44
Less expense		4.85
Capital Gain	\$	321.59
C I T Note		4,918.75
Paid on Wiseman Contract, Ames, Iowa		384.98
Capital Gain on Broadstreet Investing Co.		19.33
Total	\$	142,781.69

Securities Purchased and Expense Incident Thereto

U. S. Treasury Certificate 506655, Dated 10-17-1957	\$	9,907.50
U. S. Treasury Certificate 1052666, Dated 10-24-1957 and U. S.		
Treasury Certificate 5118330, Dated 10-24-1957		14,862.75
90 Day Certificate purchased Nov. 15, 1957		19,828.11
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, 5 shares of \$44.00, purchased on 140 rights		220.00
Wiseman Contract, Ames, Iowa		3,164.84
90 Day Certificates, January 20, 1958		13,908.30
\$10,000.00 Collins Radio Co. C. V. Sub. Deb.		8,312.50
90 Day Certificates, Due April 24, 1958		14,901.90
C I T notes, due July 28, 1958		4,918.75
\$10,000.00 U. S. Bond belonging to General Fund		10,000.00
14 American Tel. & Tel. Debentures, 125 rights surrendered one right to be purchased		1,400.00
U. S. H. Bonds (Stockwell Account		3,000.00
Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 1 Right A T & T Co. ..		3.01
Margaret Ella Hargrave, 160 Acres of Iowa land		48,000.00
Bankers Trust Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ right to complete 11 rights to obtain 11 shares of Pacific Gas and Electric stock		2.49
11 shares of Pacific Gas and Electric Stock		572.00
American Tel. & Tel. Company, conversion of \$1,400.00 debentures		

tures to Capital Stock	588.00
C I T Note	4,962.50
Expense incurred by Grand Treasurer, postage, registration fee and insurance on \$20,000.00 Bond	4.85
Total	\$158,557.50

Earnings to Home Fund

August 31, 1958, Earnings for the year	\$ 20,624.06
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Statement of Funds

Cash on hand August 31, 1957	\$ 9,345.88
Contributions to August 31, 1958	8,134.69
Interest, Dividends and Rent	20,624.06
Securities Matured and sold	142,781.69
Total	\$180,886.32
Securities Purchased	\$158,557.50
Interest, Dividends and Rent	20,624.06
Total	\$179,181.56
Cash Balance on Hand August 31, 1958	\$ 1,704.76

Bonds

U. S. Bonds, 2 1/8 %, due November 15, 1960	\$ 2,886.87
U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2 1/2 %	210,300.00
U. S. Bonds Series K, 2.76 %	141,000.00
U. S. Bonds, Series F	1,369.00
U. S. Bonds, Series J	198.00
Total of Bonds	\$355,753.87

Lemuel Stockwell Foundation Fund

U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2 1/2 %	\$ 35,000.00
U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76 %	1,000.00
U. S. Bonds, Series H	3,000.00
Total of this Fund	\$ 39,000.00

Chauncey G. Viall Memorial Fund

601 1/2 Shares Broadstreet Corporation	\$ 12,503.78
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Land and Real Estate Contract

J. D. Associates Property in Ames	\$ 2,779.86
Hargrave 160 Acres	48,000.00
Total in Contracts and Land	\$ 50,779.86

Stocks, Debentures and Corporation Bonds

No. of Shares	Name of Company	Per Share	Yield At Our Div. Cost	Investment Cost
139	American Telephone & Telegraph	9.00	5.6 %	\$ 22,478.23
11	Armco Steel Corporation	3.00	5.0 %	655.16
20	Ford Motor Company	2.40	4.0 %	1,222.90

29	General Electric Company	2.00	3.9%	1,043.56
50	The Gillette Co.	2.25	4.5%	2,500.64
200	Illinois Power Company	1.50	7.2%	4,168.61
105	Iowa, Illinois Gas & Electric Co.	1.80	5.9%	3,080.50
400	Montgomery Ward & Co.	2.25	6.4%	14,139.36
51	National Lead Co.	2.48	4.1%	4,024.53
315	Northern State Power Co.	1.00	6.4%	4,902.35
221	Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	2.40	5.0%	10,853.09
100	Penick & Ford Ltd.	1.70	7.4%	2,307.21
200	Phillips Petroleum Co.	1.70	5.9%	5,888.58
150	Southern Company	1.15	6.0%	2,896.85
155	Standard Oil of New Jersey	2.20	6.0%	5,696.62
210	Standard Oil Co. of California	2.00	5.5%	7,642.95
100	Union Carbide & Carbon Co.	3.60	4.7%	7,643.65
10	U. S. Steel Corporation	3.00	5.0%	618.16
400	Virginia Electric & Power Co.	1.00	5.9%	6,828.60
100	Westinghouse Airbrake	1.20	4.0%	3,110.76
100	F. W. Woolworth Company	2.50	5.0%	5,070.28
5M	C. I. T. 180 days notes, due 10-29-58		1.5%	4,962.50
10M	5 percent Collins Radio Bonds, due 6-1-77 ...		6.1%	8,225.00
1M	4¼ percent Phillips Petroleum Co. Debenture		4.25%	1,000.00

Total Stocks, Debentures & Corporation Bonds	\$130,960.09
Total Bonds	355,753.87
Lemuel Stockwell Foundation Fund	39,000.00
Chauncey G. Viall Memorial Fund	12,503.78
Land Contracts and Land	50,779.86
Cash on Hand	1,704.76

Total August 31, 1958\$509,702.36

Endowment Fund Remarks

It is the sincere hope of your Endowment Fund Committee that all of you will take the time to check the holdings shown in the report of the Endowment Fund Committee. To me it is most impressive portfolio of holdings, but more than being impressed with the securities we have I am impressed with the fine cooperation we have received from the members of our organizations.

We now have stock in a number of corporations that would be referred to as "blue chip." They have each had a long history of good management, expansion and dividend payment. They are still in a very favorable position for long-term investment, continued growth and satisfactory earnings.

Your committee takes this means to say a very sincere "thank you" to each of you who has made contributions to the Endowment Fund and give you every assurance that we will do all in our power to further the growth of the fund to the best of our ability continue to invest in good securities in order that the Endowment Fund might continue to prosper.

Fraternally submitted

Nels W. Branstad

Louie J. Pochobradsky Jr.

Ralph H. Goeldner

RULES AND REGULATIONS

of the

Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes

Mason City, Iowa

A. ADMISSION TO HOMES

Rule 1. Eligibility

a. Any member otherwise qualified under the rules established by the Grand Lodge, who is a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for eighteen years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home, been continuously a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and who, at the time of application, is a member in good standing in a subordinate lodge in good standing in the jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes. Provided, however, that any member whose name is now on the non-contributing list, and who is now paying the semi-annual Home tax, may pay to his lodge for the use of the Grand Lodge an amount equal to the total home tax computed from the time the said member was placed on the non-contributing list, and who each term thereafter pays the home tax levied by the Grand Lodge, and who possesses the qualifications not included in this proviso, shall be entitled to admission to the Home.

b. The widow (whether a member of the Rebekah degree or not) of any deceased Odd Fellow having the qualifications required by the rules and regulations for admission to the Home in effect at the time of his death, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, being otherwise qualified and eligible under the rules.

c. Any Rebekah who is a member of a Rebekah Lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for eighteen years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, been continuously a member of a Rebekah Lodge in this jurisdiction, and who, at the time of application, is a member in good standing of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing in this jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes.

d. The children of an Odd Fellow or a Rebekah, who are otherwise qualified under the rules and regulations governing the Homes and one or both of whose parents are deceased, or one or both of whose parents are inmates of an institution for the insane, may be admitted to the Homes on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Trustees. The eligibility of such children, however, shall be founded upon the membership of either parent. If application is founded upon the membership of a deceased parent, or of a parent who is an inmate of an institution for the insane, then such parent must have been continuously a member of the Order in this jurisdiction for at least three years prior

to his or her death, if the application is founded upon the membership of a living parent then such parent must have been continuously a member of the Order in this jurisdiction for three years prior to the death or commitment to an institution for the insane of the other parent.

e When a brother is eligible to be admitted to the Homes then his wife, whether she be a Rebekah or not, shall also be eligible for admission to the Homes, provided, she has been married to and living with the brother for the fifteen years last past.

f. The Trustees shall have the power to admit dependent children whose condition is the result of the World War, whether their parents are or were members of the Order or not.

g. In all cases of application for admission to the Homes, the question of final admission of such applicant shall be determined by the Trustees in their sound discretion, after giving due consideration to the financial conditions of the applicant and all other facts and conditions surrounding such applicant, any provision of these rules to the contrary notwithstanding.

Rule 2.

No insane or idiotic person, nor any one afflicted with epilepsy or defective mind or addicted to the use of morphine or intoxicating drugs or liquors, nor persons of immoral character shall be admitted to the Home.

Rule 3.

In case the living parent of a resident of the Home shall re-marry, thus establishing a home, the father or mother, as the case may be, shall remove said child from the Home; provided, however, the Trustees may permit such child to remain at the Home if the conditions and circumstances shall in their opinion warrant it and it would be for the best interest of such child.

Rule 4.

A brother or sister applying for admission to the Homes, and who has no wife or husband living, and no minor child or children dependent upon him or her for support, shall, as a condition precedent to admission, be required to surrender, assign, transfer, and set over to the Grand Lodge of Iowa for the use and benefit of the Home, all of his or her property, both real and personal, including life insurance, property in expectancy, and benefits from fraternal or other organizations; provided, however, that the Grand Lodge shall not be empowered to expend such property, or the income or the proceeds from the sale thereof, except in such an amount as will cover the entire cost of maintaining the said resident, until after the death of said resident, in which event the remainder of the estate shall become the absolute property of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, to be used for the benefit of the Home. Provided, however, should a member desire to leave the Home after being admitted, or should the Board of Trustees decide that the interests of the home require that such member should leave the Home, any property, which may have been conveyed or donated to the Home by said member, after deducting a reasonable amount for the maintenance of said Home, while he or she was a resident thereof, may be repaid to such member.

Rule 5.

If a child for whom application for admission to the Homes has been made, has, in its own right or in expectancy, any estate, real or personal, the Board of Trustees may require, as a condition precedent to admission to the Home, that a legal guardian be appointed for the property of said child.

Rule 6.

Each person, before he or she can be admitted to the Homes, must be provided with suitable clothing by the parent lodge, relatives or friends procuring his or her admission, which must consist of at least two entire suits of outside clothing, and two suits of underwear including stockings, the chairman of the board to have assurance that the applicant has been thus equipped before card will issue.

Rule 7. Application

Application for admission to the Home shall be made by the lodge in which the applicant holds his or her membership; if a brother the application shall be made by a Subordinate Lodge; if a sister the application shall be made by the Rebekah Lodge to which said applicant belongs. If the applicants are children the application shall be made through that branch of the Order in which the parents hold membership (or did hold membership, at the time of the parent's decease.) The admission of an Odd Fellow's widow shall be made by the Subordinate Lodge under the rules and conditions required for a brother.

A written report by the member making the investigation must be on file with the Board of Trustees when they vote on the admission of the applicant.

All applications for admission to the Home shall be made in triplicate on blank forms furnished by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, one copy to be retained by the lodge making the application and two copies sent to the Chairman who shall forward the application to the person making the investigation.

Rule 8.

If after any resident shall have been admitted to the Home it shall be established that such admission was obtained through misrepresentation or through some concealment of facts which if known would have rendered him or her inadmissible, the applicant shall be discharged and sent back by the Trustees.

Rule 8A.

Admission to the Home shall be free unless otherwise arranged by contract with the Trustees. In all cases the relatives, friends or the lodge making the application shall pay the necessary traveling expenses for conveying residents to the Home.

Rule 8B.

When there are no brothers or sisters who are eligible for admission to the Homes waiting for admission thereto, the Trustees shall have authority to admit brothers or sisters to the Home who do not fully comply the requirements for admission as contained in these rules and regulations. In all such cases the decision of the Board of Trustees shall

be rendered after a complete investigation and taking into consideration the needs and requirements of the applicant and the ability of the Home to accommodate such person. The decision of the Board of Trustees in all such cases shall be final.

Rule 8C.

Every person before being admitted to the Home shall have a complete physical examination with medical return thereof upon forms to be furnished by the Trustees.

B. TRUSTEES

Rule 9. Meetings.

The Board of Trustees of the Home shall hold four regular meetings each year. Said meetings shall be held at the Homes and the time thereof shall be designated by the chairman of the Board or by any two members thereof.

Special meetings may be called by the chairman at such times and places as in his judgment may be necessary.

Rule 10.

When the monthly statement of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees shall show a balance on the first day of any month the designated bank at the Home of the Treasurer of less than \$10,000.00, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall draw a warrant for such amount as shall supply the deficiency below said sum of \$10,000.00, and shall send said warrant to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for deposit to his credit as Treasurer, in such designated bank.

Provided, however, that if at the close of the fiscal year there shall be a deficit, then, in the month of August and upon requisition of the Board of Trustees, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall forthwith draw a warrant for such an amount as shall supply any such deficiency, and shall send said warrant to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for deposit to the credit of its Treasurer.

Rule 11.

The Trustees shall have the authority to determine the amount that shall be paid by the parent for the maintenance of a half orphan at the Home. When such resident reaches the age of eighteen years it shall be at the discretion of the Trustees as to further maintenance of such resident and to prescribe the amount to be paid for further maintenance, said decision to be governed by the circumstances of the parents.

Rule 12.

When the contracts are made with the Board of Trustees of the Homes for the care of resident therein, such contracts shall provide that the stipulated payments shall be made to the Superintendent of the Homes at his office in Mason City, Iowa, at least once each month. If any of the payments stipulated in such contracts are allowed to become delinquent, the Superintendent of the Homes shall notify the chairman of the Board of Trustees of such delinquency, and if the same be not paid within thirty days from the time of notice, the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to dismiss such resident or residents from the Home; and

such resident or residents shall be removed from the Homes by the lodge in which the resident holds membership, or in which the person liable therefor holds membership.

Rule 13.

Deeds to all real estate coming into the hands of the Trustees shall be drawn in the name of The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall be empowered to sign the necessary deeds, transferring any of such real estate upon the completion and sale thereof during the interim between the sessions of the Grand Lodge. See page 173 of 1926 Journal.

Rule 14.

The Board of Trustees are directed and required to arrange for the attendance in the public schools of Mason City of all residents of school age who have attained the eighth grade or upward.

The object will be to teach every child to be industrious and self-reliant and to place within his or her reach some tangible means of support, and from the beginning and during the entire period of residence at the Home each child will be expected and required to perform his or her share of the work of the Home, the part or share to be determined by the age, sex and ability of the child.

Rule 15.

The Trustees shall have printed and posted in the sleeping rooms or other places about the Home such rules of discipline as they may deem necessary.

C. SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON

Rule 16.

The Trustees shall employ a Superintendent and Matron who shall diligently and carefully attend to the morals, diet, health and education of the children, and the general order and economy of the Home; shall enter the names in a book of the residents admitted, their age and the date of admission to the Home. Also the names and residence of their nearest relatives, and such other proper information relating to them as they can obtain and may deem useful; shall also see that the children shall be employed, as far as practicable, in useful domestic and agricultural labor, and shall grant such recreation as will contribute to their health and make them adverse to idleness; shall report to the chairman of the Homes Trustees in writing the first day of each month, together with suggestions tending to the improvement of the Home, and list of articles purchased and donated, and required for the same; shall see that all rules and regulations adopted for the government of the Home and its grounds are strictly observed by the employees of the same; shall make annually, on the first day of September in each year, an inventory of all articles belonging to the Home, and submit the same to the Board; shall see that the children are kept clean and their clothes in order; shall be present while the children are taking their meals and see that thanks for the same are returned before each meal and that the children be taught the Lord's prayer; shall receive visitors and treat them with politeness. Whenever any of the residents meet with an ac-

cident, or are ill, shall immediately send for the physician named by the Board, and shall also inform the Trustees; shall see that the entire premises are kept in order; under instructions of the Board shall engage servants and help, and discharge them upon any neglect of duty or insubordination; shall see that a sufficient quantity of clean, wholesome food is furnished at each meal. The servants and employees shall receive their order immediately from the Superintendent or Matron, as the case may be, and shall conduct themselves in strict conformity with the rules of the Home.

It shall be the duty of the Superintendent or Matron to purchase all necessary supplies for the Home, by and under the supervision of the Trustees, taking bills in triplicate, fully itemized as to quantity and price, said bills to be receipted by the seller. These bills shall be checked and o. k'd as to quantity by the Superintendent of the Home as to price by the Matron; after checking, one copy shall be filed in the Superintendent's office, two copies shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees and all supplies to be paid for by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees by a bank check. The Superintendent shall give a surety bond for the faithful performance of his duties and for a true accounting for all moneys or articles of value coming into his possession, in such sum as shall be fixed by Trustees, said bond to be paid for by the Trustees from the Homes Maintenance Fund. All moneys coming into his possession to be sent to the Grand Secretary.

The Superintendent shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Board and shall be responsible for all property of every description that may come into his hands, or into any of the buildings of the Home.

Rule 17.

The Matron is to be the assistant of the Superintendent in the execution of all his duties, and in his absence; and as such assistant, is clothed with the duty of directing and managing the Homes, all as contemplated in these rules, subject only to the general supervision of the Superintendent and Trustees.

Rule 18.

No member of the Board of Trustees of the Orphans Home shall be employed as Superintendent at the Home; provided, that in case of emergency a Trustee may serve as acting Superintendent for a period not exceed thirty days.

Rule 19.

That the Home Trustees be authorized, if they deem best, to grant an annual leave of absence of such length as they may deem advisable to the Superintendent and Matron of the Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, and that no deduction be made from the salary of such Superintendent and Matron by reason of such vacation or leave of absence.

Rule 20.

The rooms and halls shall be swept every morning and the floors of all uncarpeted rooms and halls washed twice a week. The bedding shall be aired, contents of mattresses renewed from time to time by direction of the Superintendent as often as is necessary for cleanliness and health. Windows and doors shall be left open whenever the weather will permit, and clean bedding furnished as often as is necessary.

Rule 21.

When children do not attend services at church, the Superintendent shall arrange for family prayer, consisting of Bible reading, prayer and the singing of religious hymns every Sunday, including a Sunday school service, or other similar exercises for the study of the Holy Bible. Kindness and politeness among employees and children is strictly enjoined.

Rule 22.

The Trustees shall set aside and maintain a fund for the use of the Superintendent, not to exceed \$500 to pay sundry small bills. The Superintendent to make a complete report to the Board of Trustees as to disbursements at the end of each month.

Rule 23.

The Superintendent shall have full power during the recess of the Board of Trustees to make such necessary rules for the peace and happiness and comfort of the Home, as his judgment may dictate, and not in conflict with these or other rules of the Grand Lodge or of the Home and report the same to the Board at its next meeting with reasons for same, subject to approval by the Board.

Rule 24.

No rudeness or violent language will be tolerated from any person under any circumstances whatever.

Rule 25.

Residents shall not leave the Home without the permission of the Superintendent, and all must be obedient and respectful to the orders and instructions of the same. No boarders or lodgers will be allowed at the Home.

Rule 26.

No games or plays having a tendency to gambling or other immorality shall be permitted, nor will the use of Tobacco in any form be allowed to the children, and no resident shall be allowed the use of tobacco in any form except in a room designated for that purpose. No spirits in any form shall be allowed to be used in the Home or about the building, except for medical purposes. Nor shall any person be permitted to remain at the Home in any capacity who are in the habit of becoming intoxicated.

Rule 27.

The Superintendent has absolute authority over the Home and the residents thereof, and strict obedience must be given to him and his requests. In the absence of the Superintendent from the Home the person left in charge by him shall assume his place and be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Rule 28.

The hours for meals shall be as follows:

Breakfast: In winter, 7:30 o'clock; in summer, 7:00 o'clock.

Dinner: In winter, 12:00 o'clock; in summer, 12:00 o'clock.

Supper: In winter, 5:00 o'clock; in summer, 6:00 o'clock.

At night one responsible person must be upon each floor where residents sleep.

Rule 29.

Members of the Home shall keep their rooms clean and in order and shall be held responsible for the condition thereof. Those who are helpless will be rendered assistance in such matters.

Rule 30.

All residents shall keep themselves neat and tidy in appearance.

Rule 31.

Every resident of the Home shall be in readiness to attend meals at the appointed time. The first bell means to get ready; the second bell means that cripples and those in wheelchairs or otherwise incapacitated shall go immediately to the dining room; the third bell means that all others shall immediately go to the dining room.

Rule 32.

Residents granted a vacation must not remain away for a period longer than that granted by the chairman of the Board and if they do so it will be at the risk of being discharged from the Home.

Rule 33.

All residents of the Home shall perform such labor as they are physically able and as shall be assigned them by the Superintendent.

Rule 34.

The children shall have the exclusive use of the front and west lawns and the old folks the east lawn and they shall not trespass upon the lawns of the other.

Rule 35.

In going to meals the elevators shall not be used for less than three nor more than ten, such being the capacity of the elevator.

Rule 36.

No subordination shall be allowed by any resident of the Home.

Rule 37.

The Home shall be open to visitors between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. No visitors shall be admitted to the hospital except by permission of the Superintendent.

Rule 38.

Residents will not be discharged from the Home or permitted to leave without the consent in writing of the chairman of the Trustees. No resident having been discharged will be permitted to return except by regular application being made as in first instance.

Rule 39.

Every resident of the Home shall have the privilege of attending worship in any church according to the dictates of his or her conscience. Every resident under eighteen years of age is required to attend family

worship at the Home unless excused by the Superintendent; residents over eighteen years of age are invited and expected to attend; and no resident of the Home shall in any manner whatsoever influence, prevent or persuade others from attending such worship or criticise the same.

Rule 40.

Punishment for the violation of any of these rules may be inflicted by the Superintendent, but no cruel or unusual punishment shall be used by him.

Rule 41.

Persons admitted to the Home, not complying with the rules established for its government, or whose personal habits and conduct may be such as to disturb the peace and comfort of other occupants and endanger its discipline, will be discharged therefrom and returned to the lodge or persons from whom received by the chairman, by and with consent in writing of a majority of the Board.

Rule 42.

All complaints and criticism of any character whatsoever in matters pertaining to the Home or its management shall be made to the Superintendent, subject to the Board of Trustees.

Any resident of the Home who shall make known their complaints to other persons than the Superintendent and Trustees may be discharged from the Home.

Rule 43.

Every resident of the Home shall fully comply with all the rules and any resident who shall willfully violate any of these rules may be discharged from the Home by the Board of Trustees.

Rule 44.

No free meals or lodging shall be furnished by the Home to any person other than when the same shall be required in connection with the transaction of business by those concerned in the administration thereof except in emergencies.

E. CEMETERY AND BURIAL.**Rule 45.**

The cemetery at the Home is established for the benefit of persons admitted to the Homes and any such resident may be buried herein.

Rule 46.

In all cases where the remains of a deceased resident of the Homes are sent from the Home for burial, the expense incurred shall after the remains shall have left the Home, shall be paid by relatives or friends or the Lodge of which such resident was a member or from funds available for such purpose in the hands of the Grand Lodge.

REBEKAH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DECISION BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER AND APPROVED BY SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, CONCERNING THE REBEKAH DEGREE at the 1958 Session.

Decision No. 7. (New Hampshire and Louisiana.)

QUESTION—If the Flag Ceremony is used, should the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Singing of the National Anthem and Saluting the Flag be executed after the lodge is opened, or should it be executed after the Flag is placed in the Standard?

ANSWER—If the Flag Ceremony is used, the pledging of Allegiance to the Flag, Singing of the National Anthem and Saluting of the Flag should be executed after the Flag has been placed in the Standard and the Singing of the National Anthem and Saluting of the Flag is not a part of the Ritual, when opening a lodge.

HOLD-OVER DELEGATES

4	Xenia Flint	.....Anna	.....	95	Centerville
6	Gesina Gross	.....Garrison	.....	75	Garrison
8	Hallie Keigley	.....Madrid	.....	487487	Madrid
10	Sarah McKinley	.....Heliotrope	.....	366	Brandor
12	Viola Brockman	.....Clarksville	.....	33	Clarksville
14	Ethel Schafer	.....Central	.....	191	Carroll
16	Wilma Hennings	.....Helping Hand	.....	517	Tipton
18	Helen Green	.....Diadem	.....	372	Cherokee
20	Alice Woods	.....Sarah	.....	57	Osceola
22	Irene Aulwes	.....Josephine	.....	7	Guttenberg
24	LaDean McClelland	.....Denison	.....	420	Dension
26	Mary Criukshank	.....Bloomfield	.....	1	Bloomfield
28	Marjorie Gull	.....Colesburg	.....	428	Colesburg
30	Arna Rowe	.....Silver Star	.....	431	Lake Park
32	Florence Dotson	.....Boranza	.....	435	Armstrong
34	Nellie Greene	.....Nora Springs	.....	483	Nora Springs
36	Fern Ludington	.....Cornelia	.....	252	Riverton
38	Ella Harris	.....Elizabeth	.....	444	Reinbeck
40	Lorra Richardson	.....Gold Leaf	.....	107	Webster City
42	Edna Gunderson	.....Daffodil	.....	193	Union
44	Mable Leo	.....Winfield	.....	543	Winfield
46	Lora Moore	.....Renwick	.....	473	Renwick
48	Hazel Ryerson	.....Marengo	.....	320	Marengo
50	Iva Mae Van Balle	.....Eureka	.....	52	Prairie City
52	Violet Rarick	.....Iowa City	.....	416	Iowa City
52	Mona Rogers	.....Carnation	.....	376	Iowa City
56	Mae Kert Crist	.....Colfax	.....	4	Keokuk
58	Belva Hayes	.....Derexa	.....	129	Wapello
60	Lillian Henry	.....Zilpha	.....	49	Rock Rapids
62	Margaret Scott	.....Oskaloosa	.....	16	Oskaloosa

64	Zelda Janes	Rhodes	362	Rhodes
64	Bessie Storms	Delilah	61	State Center
66	Alzina Turnmire	Osage	351	Osage
68	Clara Chamberlain	Winona	455	Lovilia
70	Dorothy Chelf	Ada	123	West Liberty
72	Lottie Sellman	Naomi	29	Sibley
74	Bessie Hamilton	Graettinger	417	Graettinger
76	Alberta Baker	Silver Link	536	Fonda
78	Kathryn Kelley	Council Bluffs	3	Council Bluffs
80	Sadie Black	Magaline	521	Mt. Ayr
82	Martha Greenlee	LeClaire	124	LeClaire
84	Ruby Van Buskirk	Jure	589	Ireton
86	Violet Mochal	Clutier	22	Clutier
88	Margaret Hilleary	Ivy	39	Afton
90	Marion Hancock	Rachel	77	Ottumwa
92	Heler. Herseltine	Zimri	58	Washington
94	Karen Anderson	Ballantyne	238	Humboldt
96	Lottie Price	Usona	459	Burr Oak
98	Helen Gallion	Royal Blue	240	Manley

REBEKAH LODGES BY DISTRICTS WITH MEMBERSHIP AND DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

**Districts Numerically Arranged With Rebekah Lodges, Together with
Membership July 1, 1958. Names of District Deputy Presidents
for the Year 1959, with Adresses, as Appointed by
Irene Schulz, President, Fort Dodge, Iowa**

District No. 1—Adair County	
Dorthea Vas Vleet, Fontenelle	
Martha, No. 37, Greenfield	95
Cora, No. 143, Fontenelle	109
Hebron, No. 575, Bridgewater	36
Total	240

District No. 2—Adams County	
Benevolence, No. 18, Corning	24
Total	24

District No. 3—Alamakee County	
Hattie Weihe, Postville	
Post, No. 48, Postville	87
Central Star, No. 403, Rossville	33
Total	120

District No. 4—Appanoose County	
Lepollo Besse, Cincinsati	
Welcome, No. 91, Moulton	98
Anna, No. 95, Centerville	116
Mystie, No. 225, Mystic	36
Marine, No. 271, Cincisnati	32
Moravia, No. 404, Moravia	40
Total	322

District No. 5—Audubon County	
Deveda Oliver, Audubon	
Audubon, No. 459, Audubon	140
Total	140

District No. 6—Benton County	
Emma Crossley, Garrison	
Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine	171
Orion, No. 63, Shellsburg	80
Garrison, No. 75, Garrison	65
Petunia, No. 135, Keystone	10
Mt. Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn	78
Total	404

District No. 7—Black Hawk County	
Cecil Stevens, Hudson	
Temple, No. 54, Waterloo	348
Happy Thought No. 256, C. Falls	224
Thistle, No. 261, LaPorte City	148
Dorcas, No. 564, Hudson	72
Total	792

District No. 8—Boone County	
Frances Leichter, Ogden	
Luther, No. 86, Luther	35
Victoria, No. 101, Ogden	43
Boone, No. 301, Boone	221
Pilot Mound, No. 433, P. Mound	38
Madrid, No. 487, Madrid	110
Total	447

District No. 9—Bremer County	
Mildred Metzgar, Janesville	
Bremer, No. 98, Sumner	52
Shamrock, No. 296, Janesville	135
Seven Stars, No. 390, Waverly	38
Total	225

District No. 10—Buchanan County	
Arlie Donovan, Brandon	
Lilium, No. 25, Independence	173
Beldel, No. 94, Lamont	8
Helen, No. 203, Winthrop	27
Heliotrope, No. 366, Brandon	55
Total	263

District No. 11—Buena Vista County	
Lois Beck, Sioux Rapids	
Storm Lake, No. 205, S. Lake	249
Buesa Vista, No. 258, Newell	78
Marathon, No. 437, Marathon	52
Alberta, No. 515, Albert City	14
Total	393

District No. 12—Butler County	
Ruth Stock, Dumont	
Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford	69
Zora, No. 189, Shellrock	91
Inspiration, No. 324, Dumont	53
Greene, No. 381, Greene	51
Clarksville, No. 533, Clarksville	83
Total	347

District No. 13—Calhoun County	
Erma Mathews, Lake City	
Star, No. 30, Lake City	88
Farnhamville, No. 109, Farn'ville	31
Zerah, No. 210, Rockwell City	74
Lincoln, No. 278, Lohrville	87
Garfield, No. 438, Somers	32
Manson, No. 532, Manson	34
Total	346

District No. 14—Carroll County

Jessie Schumaker, Coon Rapids	
Golden Link, No. 10, Coon Rapids	114
Central, No. 191, Carroll	97

Total 211

District No. 15—Cass County

Florence Kuhl, Atlantic	
Lotus, No. 87, Atlantic	140
Griswold, No. 480, Griswold	88
Wiota, No. 514, Wiota	21

Total 249

District No. 16—Cedar County

Wilma Hennings, Tipton	
Verona, No. 71, Mechanicsville	58
Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton	120

Total 178

District No. 17—Cerro Gordo County

Mabel Hubacherk, Mason City	
Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake	220
Queen, No. 106, Mason City	406
Lucile, No. 198, Rockwell	24
San Joan, No. 418, Plymouth	32
Oakdale, No. 488, Thornton	73

Total 755

District No. 18—Cherokee County

Helena Green, Cherokee	
Aurelia, No. 325, Aurelia	34
Diadem, No. 372, Cherokee	88
Washta, No. 373, Washta	68
Cleghorn, No. 446, Cleghorn	18
Quimby, No. 456, Quimby	41
Marcus, No. 467, Marcus	31
Larrabee, No. 590, Larrabee	25

Total 305

District No. 19—Chickasaw County

Elaine Cleveland, New Hampton	
Nashua, No. 505, Nashua	145
Golden Palace, 578, N. Hampton	72

Total 217

District No. 20—Clarke County

Leona Howe, Osceola	
Sarah, No. 57, Osceola	119
Esther, No. 138, Murray	36

Total 155

District No. 21—Clay County

Myrtle Roberts, Peterson	
Spencer, No. 28, Spencer	221
Silver Maple, No. 283, Royal	46

Total 267

District No. 22—Clayton County

Daisy Carrier, Guttenburg	
Josephine, No. 7, Guttenburg	52

Prosperity, No. 26, Monona	37
Strawberry, 34, Strawberry P.	13

Total 102

District No. 23—Clinton County

Ethel Kismeman, Clinton	
Clinton, No. 13, Clinton	201
Silver Lining, No. 82, DeWitt	61
Low Moor, No. 102, Low Moor	79
Olive Branch, No. 369, Clinton	110
Gr. Mound, No. 513, Gr. Mound	38

Total 489

District No. 24—Crawford County

Ethel Peters, Denison	
Gladiolus, No. 11, Schleswig	20
Denison, No. 420, Denison	55
Dow City, No. 497, Dow City	22

Total 97

District No. 25—Dallas County

Vaneta Reeves, Adel	
Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel	62
Eden, No. 126, Linden	48
Venus, No. 160, Redfield	91
Ednah, No. 263, Perry	184
Eva Ann, No. 197, Dexter	103
Forest, No. 384, Booneville	32
Graditum, No. 332, Woodward	19
Rathman, No. 481, Dallas Center	55
Undine, No. 534, Dawson	29
Red Rose, No. 537, Minburn	6

Total 629

District No. 26—Davis County

Edith Yanke, Bloomfield	
Troy, No. 510, Troy	50
Bloomfield, No. 1, Bloomfield	224

Total 274

District No. 27—Decatur County

Lulu Hamilton, Leon	
Friendship, No. 235, Decatur	41
Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon	167

Total 208

District No. 28—Deleware County

Theo Mulligan, Manchester	
Crescent, No. 142, Manchester	118
Christina, No. 290, Earlville	21
Colesburg, No. 428, Colesburg	55
Maple, No. 519, Greeley	52
Delhi, No. 595, Delhi	31

Total 277

District No. 29—Des Moines County

Martha Gingrich, Burlington	
Ruth, No. 12, Burlington	38
Bell, No. 17, Sperry	39

Viola, No. 299, Mediapolis	30
Paul Caster, No. 348, Burlington	97
Total	204

District No. 30—Dickinson County	
Violet Breffle, Lake Park	
Silver Star, No. 431, Lake Park	96
Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake	99
Total	195

District No. 31—Dubuque County	
Gussie Langman, East Dubuque	
Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque	113
Total	113

District No. 32—Emmet County	
Laura Cummings, Armstrong	
Harmony, No. 55, Estherville	113
Bonanza, No. 435, Armstrong	71
Total	184

District No. 33—Fayette County	
Sylvia Wells, Randalia	
Louisa, No. 44, Waucoma	13
Jefferson, No. 74, Oelwein	169
Starlight, No. 80, Alpha	16
West Union, No. 97, W. Union	109
Rose Bud, No. 232, Randalia	19
Arlington, No. 328, Arlington	41
Moonlight, No. 400, Hawkeye	17
Total	384

District No. 34—Floyd County	
Cecil Roberts, Nora Springs	
Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles C.	125
Marble, No. 347, Marble Rock	30
Nora Springs, 483, N. Springs	123
Total	278

District No. 35—Franklin County	
Norma Skeries, Sheffield	
White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield	66
Rosella, No. 177, Hampton	190
Total	256

District No. 36—Fremont County	
Betty Fox, Sidney	
Hamburg, No. 88, Hamburg	81
Cornelia, No. 252, Riverton	72
Sidney, No. 298, Sidney	67
Randolph, No. 368, Randolph	36
Total	256

District No. 37—Greene County	
Iona Sloan, Jefferson	
Beulah, No. 24, Jefferson	117
Ariel, No. 60, Seranton	103
Bethuel, No. 83, Churdan	118
Lydia, No. 275, Dana	37

Farlin, No. 411, Farlin	47
Alice Blue, No. 414, Rippey	137
Grand Jet., No. 448, Grand Jet.	132
Cora Bell, No. 452, Paton	31
Total	722

District No. 38—Grundy County	
Elizabeth Hotopp, Beaman	
Grant, No. 305, Dike	68
Sunset, No. 353, Grundy Center	90
Elizabeth, No. 444, Reinbeck	83
Beaman, No. 554, Beaman	65
Total	306

District No. 39—Guthrie County	
Marilyn Enright, Menlo	
Columbia, No. 6, Stuart	155
Panora, No. 68, Panora	25
Mizpah, No. 92, Guthrie Center	115
Bagley, No. 432, Bagley	132
Menlo, No. 547, Menlo	67
Oak Leaf, No. 580, Casey	80
Total	574

District No. 40—Hamilton County	
Elwyn Henden, Blairsburg	
Purity, No. 72, Webster City	164
Gold Leaf, No. 107, Blairsburg	97
Oriole, No. 421, Jewell	92
Total	253

District No. 41—Hancock County	
Florence Higdon, Britt	
Loyalty, No. 217, Garner	75
Golden Glow, No. 218, Kanawha	84
Charity, No. 334, Britt	153
Total	312

District No. 42—Hardin County	
Orpha Caster, Union	
Eldora, No. 144, Eldora	120
Daffodil, No. 193, Union	82
Averine, No. 196, Iowa Falls	122
Pink, No. 426, Ackley	44
Total	368

District No. 43—Harrison County	
Rosalie Brown, Woodbine	
Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap	92
Lillian, No. 20, Mo. Valley	130
Mary, No. 141, Logan	91
Eleanor, No. 164, Woodbine	140
Missouri Dale, No. 268, Modale	49
Pisgah, No. 451, Pisgah	26
Favorite, No. 484, Little Sioux	69
Magnolia, No. 551, Magnolia	12
Total	609

District No. 44—Henry County

Helen Funk, Mt. Union	
Crystal, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant ..	216
Safety, No. 409, New London ..	112
Winfield, No. 453, Winfield	35
Total	363

District No. 45—Howard County

Gladys Andrews, Cresco	
Cresco, No. 284, Cresco	78
Total	78

District No. 46—Humboldt County

Naida Garrison, Renwick	
Bradgate, No. 195, Bradgate ...	28
Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt .	142
Renwick, No. 473, Renwick	29
Total	199

District No. 47—Ida County

Florence Pingrey, Ida Grove	
Ida Grove, No. 264, Ida Grove ..	136
Oak, No. 361, Battle Creek	60
Maple River, No. 565, Galva ..	91
Total	287

District No. 48. Iowa County

Gwendolyn Jones, Williamsburg	
Ruby, No. 161, Victor	115
Marengo, No. 320, Marengo ...	158
Iowa, No. 355, North English ..	132
Williamsburg, 367, W'msburg ..	31
Total	436

District No. 49—Jackson County

Apama Paddock, Sabula	
Fulton, No. 100, Fulton	68
Pope, No. 136, Maquoketa	139
Home Charity, No. 156, Preston	70
Bee Hive, No. 180, Sabula	72
Miles, No. 204, Miles	49
Total	398

District No. 50—Jasper County

Mary Neff, Monroe	
Eureka, No. 52, Monroe	54
Spring City, No. 208, Colfax ..	27
Margaret, No. 237, Newton	200
Excelsior, No. 470, Prairie City	33
Total	314

District No. 51—Jefferson County

Carol Nelson, Fairfield	
Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield	107
Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield ...	110
Salina, No. 599, Salina	41
Total	258

District No. 52—Johnson County

Josephine A. Nesbitt, Iowa City	
Carnation, No. 376, Iowa City .	235
Happy Hour, No. 385, F. Pierce	29
Oxford, No. 410, Oxford	61
Iowa City, No. 416, Iowa City .	130
Sunflower, No. 476, Solon	37
Hukill, No. 594, Lone Tree ...	97
Total	584

District No. 53—Jones County

Ethel Barker, Anamosa	
Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa ..	84
Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming ..	54
Loyal, No. 306, Monticello	67
Total	202

District No. 54—Keokuk County

Grace Anderson, Sigourney	
Emerald, No. 152, Keota	118
Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney .	170
Delta, No. 402, Delta	26
Martinsburg No. 502, Martinsburg	17
Keswick, No. 561, Keswick	55
Total	386

District No. 55—Kossuth County

Bernitas Link, Algona	
Maple Grove, No. 117, Wesley .	32
Algona, No. 365, Algona	61
Uriel, No. 546, Titonka	4
Total	97

District No. 56—Lee County

Pearl Kern, Wever	
Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk	184
Tesson, No. 93, Montrose	31
Hope, No. 148, Mt. Hamil	12
Good Hope, No. 267, Wever ..	49
Empress, No. 364, Ft. Madison .	205
Total	481

District No. 57—Linn County

Mildred Roztoeil, Ely	
Harriette Lodestein, Cedar Rapids	
Praba, No. 5, Cedar Rapids ...	407
Grove City, No. 35, Marion	164
Ely, No. 56, Ely	171
Home, No. 79, Cedar Rapids ...	141
Springville, No. 99, Springville .	91
Evergreen, No. 149, Springville .	77
Star of Maine, No. 221, C. Rapids	210
Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon .	101
Willow, No. 398, Troy Mills ..	26
Good Will, No. 439, Central City	35
Cedar, No. 494, Cedar Rapids ..	117
Total	1,540

District No. 58—Louisa County	
Leah Hankins, Columbus Jct.	
Dereza, No. 129, Wapello	108
Silver Leaf, No. 394, Col. Jct. .	131
Total	239

District No. 59—Lucas County	
Stella Wilson, Chariton	
Chariton, No. 33, Chariton	176
Total	176

District No. 60—Lyons County	
Esther Larson, Rock Rapids	
Zilpha, No. 49, Rock Rapids ...	39
Zerita, No. 342, Little Rock ..	11
Total	50

District No. 61—Madison County	
Esther Reed, Macksburg	
Marguerite, No. 233, Earlham .	63
Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg .	108
Crown, No. 360, Winterset ...	169
Total	340

District No. 62—Mahaska County	
Rubic Reese, Oskaloosa	
Clio, No. 182, New Sharon	95
Oskaloosa, No. 16, Oskaloosa ..	116
Rose Hill, No. 527, Rose Hill ..	31
Total	242

District No. 63—Marion County	
Helen Smith, Bussey	
Misteloe, No. 38, Hamilton ...	16
Marion, No. 70, Knoxville	236
Pioneer, No. 120, Dallas	45
Isadore, No. 239, Bussey	88
Total	385

District No. 64—Marshall County	
Fern Richeson, Rhodes	
Marshall, No. 40, Marshalltown .	271
Delilah, No. 61, State Center ..	51
Wisteria, No. 231, Gilman	35
Rei, No. 294, Clemons	30
Concordia, No. 295, Marshalltown	46
Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown	98
Rhodes, No. 362, Rhodes	58
Grumme, No. 460, Liscomb ...	95
Paran, No. 464, Albion	55
Total	739

District No. 65—Mills County	
Mildred Hall, Hastings	
Unedia, No. 220, Silver City ..	52
Riverview, No. 442, Hastings ..	25
Woodland, No. 552, Glenwood .	88
Total	165

District No. 66—Mitchell County	
Olive Hanig, Osage	
Osage, No. 351, Osage	25
Total	25

District No. 67—Monona County	
Crystal Van Auken, Mapleton	
Maple View, No. 53, Castana ..	43
Maple Valley, No. 212, Mapleton	98
Elise, No. 222, Onawa	151
Ember, No. 486, Rodney	42
Amelia, No. 531, Whiting	16
Total	350

District No. 68—Monroe County	
Florence Slay, Lovilia	
Albia, No. 323, Albia	99
Winona, No. 545, Lovilia	43
Total	147

District No. 69—Montgomery County	
Genevieve Andrew, Villisca	
Faith, No. 174, Red Oak	157
Centennial, No. 556, Villisca ..	62
Total	219

District No. 70—Muscatine County	
Bessie Hinman, Muscatine	
Bridgeman, No. 14, Nichols ...	104
Mirian, No. 27, Muscatine	148
Adah, No. 123, West Liberty ..	158
Walter, No. 516, Wilton Jct. ..	37
Total	447

District No. 71—O'Brien County	
Alta Voss, Hartley	
Fidelia, No. 36, Sheldon	64
Virginia, No. 51, Sutherland ..	13
Genevieve, No. 154, Hartley ...	80
Mary Tiffit, No. 335, Sanborn .	57
Locke, No. 430, Primghar	105
Total	309

District No. 72—Osceola County	
Doris Rubsam, Harris	
Naomi, No. 29, Sibley	57
Prairie View, No. 543, Harris .	24
Total	81

District No. 73—Page County	
Hazel Gorrell, Clarinda	
Nishna Valley, 166, Shenandoah	207
Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda ...	146
Total	353

District No. 74—Palo Alto County	
Dawn Watson, West Bend	
Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger	30

West Bend, No. 511, West Bend	64
Total	94

District No. 75—Plymouth County	
Matie Moser, Kingsley	
Plymouth Star, No. 225, Kingsley	36
Total	36

District No. 76—Pocahontas County	
Vivian Madsen, Fonda	
Searlet, No. 42, Pocahontas	80
Rolfe, No. 125, Rolfe	46
Silver Link, 536, Fonda	91
Busy Bee, No. 598, Havelock	23
Total	240

District No. 77—Polk County	
Alice Bricker, Des Moines	
Alma McCleary, Bondurant	
Leech, No. 76, Des Moines	124
Amaryllis, No. 81, W. Des Moines	175
Samaritan, No. 89, Polk City	23
Aeme, No. 128, Des Moines	132
May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant	48
Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines	82
Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines	220
Sweet Brier, No. 188, D. Moines	159
Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines	181
Golden Star, No. 352, D. Moines	217
Garcia No. 425, Mitchellville	95
Beaver, No. 479, Grimes	14
Ideal, No. 493, Ankeny	70
Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines	203
Total	1,743

District No 78—Pottawattamie County	
Fern Scheffler, Hancock	
Floy, Byers, Council Bluffs	
Council Bluffs, No. 3, C. Bluffs	149
Olive, No. 32, Hancock	92
Oakland, No. 65, Oakland	52
Unity, No. 388, C. Bluffs	212
Iola, No. 600, Minden	24
Total	529

District No. 79—Poweshiek County	
Ina Sprague, Grinnell	
Poweshiek, No. 67, Malcom	62
Vashti, No. 113, Montezuma	115
Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell	166
Deborah, No. 202, Brooklyn	129
Holly, No. 309, Searsboro	100
Total	572

District No. 80—Ringgold County	
Hazel Black, Mount Ayr	
Evening Star, No. 253, Diagonal	33
Magadlene, No. 520, Mt. Ayr	109
Benton, No. 523, Benton	43
Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton	77

Ellston, No. 540, Ellston	42
Total	304

District 81—Sac County	
Maxine Huesenga, Lake View	
Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View	77
Imogene, No. 259, Sac City	183
Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt	99
Total	359

District No. 82—Scott County	
May Seuter, LeClaire	
Scott Zedoka, No. 2, Davenport	89
Echo, No. 104, Princeton	63
LeClaire, No. 124, LeClaire	13
Total	165

District No. 83—Shelby County	
Gladys Reynolds, Harlan	
Shelby, No. 140, Shelby	40
Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan	216
Total	256

District 84—Sioux County	
Ima Heldt, Hawarden	
Hull, No. 147, Hull	15
June, No. 589, Hawarden	79
Total	94

District No. 85—Story County	
Marie Haveman, Ames	
Marian, No. 108, Ames	141
Collins, No. 159, Collins	45
Jeptha, No. 187, Maxwell	68
Palm, No. 199, Slater	35
Nevada, No. 234, Nevada	79
Colo, No. 270, Colo	50
Total	418

District No. 86—Tama County	
Pauline Manfull, Traer	
Clutier, No. 22, Clutier	55
Laurel, No. 116, Traer	70
Moss Rose, No. 150, Gladbrook	10
Diamond Link, No. 176, Tama	87
Morning Star, No. 236, Elberon	50
Toledo, No. 307, Toledo	108
Total	380

District No. 87—Taylor County	
Cleta Jones, New Market	
Timely, No. 43, Lenox	43
Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford	179
New Market, No. 427, N. Market	41
Gravity, No. 560, Gravity	64
Total	327

District No. 88—Union County	
Mardale Paxton, Afton	
Ivy, No. 39, Afton	50
Royal, No. 47, Creston	227
Shannon City, No. 285, S. City	22
Total	299

District 89—Van Buren County	
Mary Woods, Farmington	
Farmington, No. 23, Farmington	49
Bonaparte, No. 122, Bonaparte .	47
Stockport, No. 145, Stockport .	51
Silver Spray, 194, Birmingham .	14
Juanto, No. 250, Selma	43
Keosauqua, No. 340, Keosauqua .	14
Total	218

District No. 90—Wapello County	
Velma Rodosky, Eldon	
Myrab, No. 41, Ottumwa	173
Rachel, No. 77, Eldon	122
Enterprise, No. 132, Ottumwa ..	100
Olive & Oak, No. 455, Agency .	56
Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg	68
Total	519

District No. 91—Warren County	
Alice Landes, Lacona	
Rhodema, No. 21, Carlisle	64
Indianola, No. 111, Indianola ..	292
Rainbow, No. 277, Lacoma	35
Milo, No. 504, Milo	41
Total	432

District No. 92—Washington County	
Leona Gardner, Washington	
Zimri, No. 58, Washington	234
Kalona, No. 84, Kalona	40
Wellman, No. 391, Wellman ..	126
Total	400

District No. 93—Wayne County	
Don Nell Joy, Derby	
Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton .	109
Miawa, No. 146, Humeston ...	114
Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville ...	93
Lone Tree, No. 379, Seymour ..	137
New York, No. 518, Millerton .	41
Bethany, No. 566, Corydon	111
Total	605

District No. 94—Webster County	
Opal Nutting, Fort Dodge	
Grace, No. 50, Fort Dodge	61
Webster, No. 85, Gowrie	64
Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh	69
Ballantyne, No. 238, Otho	39
Bon Ami, No. 280, Fort Dodge .	153
Total	386

District No. 95—Winnebago County	
Eunice Skellenger, Lake Mills	
Nothorn Light, 344, Forest C. .	122
True Friends No. 375, Lake Mills	90
Total	212

District No. 96—Winneshiek County	
Ida Halse, Decorah	
Oneota, No. 175, Decorah	125
Usona, Na. 458, Burr Oak	21
Total	146

District No. 97B—Woodbury County	
Lelia Nebaum, Sioux City	
Paradise, No. 265, Sioux City ..	133
Gertrude, No. 553, Hornick ...	11
Pacific, No. 557, Sioux City ..	228
Total	372

District No. 97B—Woodbury County	
Jean Reinking, Pierson	
Belvidere, No. 224, Merville ...	47
Oto, No. 266, Oto	37
Valley, No. 338, Anthon	45
Pierson Valley, No. 374, Pierson	78
L. Sioux No. 434, Correctionville	26
Total	233

District No. 98—Worth County	
Helen Gallion, Manly	
Royal Blue, No. 240, Manly ...	101
Ina, No. 429, Northwood	29
Total	130

District No. 99—Wright County	
Helen Fox, Eagle Grove	
Golden Rod, No. 162, Belmont .	141
Primrose, No. 179, Dows	25
Junieta, No. 185, Eagle Grove .	143
Lena, No. 279, Galt	12
Goldfield, No. 300, Goldfield ...	31
Marietta, No. 501, Clarion	157
Total	509

THE REBEKAH LODGES OF IOWA

Alphabetical List of Lodges According to Location, Number of District, With Name, Number, County and Meeting Night

Dist.	Name	Location	County	Meeting Night
42..	Pink	426..Ackley	Hardin.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
25..	Sunbeam	73..Adel	Dallas.....	1st and 3d Thursday
88..	Ivy	39..Afton	Union.....	2d and 4th Thursday
90..	Olive and Oak	455..Agency	Wapello.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
11..	Alberta	515..Albert City	Buena Vista	2d and 4th Tuesday
68..	Albia	323..Albia	Monroe.....	1st and 3rd Monday
64..	Paran	464..Albion	Marshall....	2d and 4th Wednesday
55..	Algona	365..Algona	Kossuth.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
93..	Prairie Gem	131..Allerton	Wayne	2d and 4th Monday
33..	Starlight	80..Alpha	Fayette.....	1st and 3d Thursday
85..	Marian	108..Ames	Story.....	2d and 4th Thursday
53..	Evangeline	31..Anamosa	Jones.....	1st and 3d Monday
77..	Ideal	493..Ankeny	Polk.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
97..	Valley	338..Anthon	Woodbury ..	1st and 3rd Wednesday
33..	Arlington	328..Arlington	Fayette.....	1st and 3d Monday
32..	Bonanza	435..Armstrong	Emmet ..	2nd and 4th Wednesday
15..	Lotos	87..Atlantic	Cass.....	2d and 4th Thursday
5..	Audubon	459..Audubon	Audubon.....	1st and 3d Friday
18..	Aurelia	325..Aurelia	Cherokee.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
39..	Bagley	432..Bagley	Guthrie.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
47..	Oak	361..Battle Creek	Ida.....	1st and 3d Friday
38..	Beaman	554..Beaman	Grundy.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
87..	Golden Rule	134..Bedford	Taylor.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
6..	Sincere	59..Belle Plaine	Benton.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
99..	Golden Rod	162..Belmond	Wright.....	2d and 4th Monday
80..	Benton	523..Benton	Ringgold.....	2d and 4th Monday
89..	Silver Spray	194..Birmingham	Van Buren..	1st and 3rd Tuesday
90..	Celia	570..Blakesburg	Wapello.....	1st and 3d Monday
40..	Gold Leaf	107..Blairsburg	Hamilton.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
26..	Bloomfield	1..Bloomfield	Davis.....	1st and 3d Friday
89..	Bonaparte	122..Bonparte	Van Buren..	1st and 3rd Wednesday
77..	May Henry	165..Bondurant	Polk	1st and 3rd Monday
8..	Boone	301..Boone	Boone.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
25..	Forest	384..Booneville	Dallas	2d and 4th Monday
46..	Bradgate	195..Bradgate	Humboldt ..	2nd and 4th Wednesday
10..	Heliotrope	366..Brandon	Buchanan.....	2d and 4th Monday
1..	Hebron	575..Bridgewater	Adair.....	2d and 4th Friday
41..	Charity	334..Britt	Hancock.....	2d and 4th Thursday
79..	Deborah	202..Brooklyn	Poweshiek....	1st and 3d Wednesday
29..	Ruth	12..Burlington	Des Moines....	2d and 4th Thursday
29..	Paul Caster	348..Burlington	Des Moines....	1st and 3d Friday
96..	Usona	458..Burr Oak	Winneshiiek....	1st and 3d Monday
63..	Isadore	239..Bussey	Marion.....	2d and 4th Thursday
91..	Rhodema	21..Carlisle	Warren.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
14..	Central	191..Carroll	Carroll.....	2d and 4th Friday
39..	Oak Leaf	580..Casey	Guthrie	2nd and 4th Tuesday
67..	Maple View	53..Castana	Monona.....	1st and 3d Friday
7..	Happy Trought	256..Cedar Falls	Black Hawk..	1st and 3d Wednesday
57..	Praha	5..Cedar Rapids	Linn.....	2d and 4th Friday
57..	Home	79..Cedar Rapids	Linn.....	2nd and 4th Wednesday
57..	Star of Maine	221..Cedar Rapids	Linn.....	2d and 4th Thursday
57..	Cedar	494..Cedar Rapids	Linn.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
4..	Anna	95..Centerville	Appanoose....	1st and 3d Friday
57..	Good Will	439..Central City	Linn	1st and 3rd Wednesday
59..	Chariton	33..Chariton	Lucas.....	2d and 4th Monday
34..	Cedar Valley	226..Charles City	Floyd.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
18..	Diadem	372..Cherokee	Cherokee ..	2nd and 4th Thursday
37..	Bethuel	83..Churdan	Greene.....	1st and 3d Wednesday

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4..	Marine	271..	Cincinnati	Appanoose	1st and 3d Tuesday
12..	Clarksville	533..	Clarksville	Butler	1st and 3rd Tuesday
73..	Clarinda	317..	Clarinda	Page	1st and 3rd Thursday
99..	Marietta	501..	Clarion	Wright	1st and 3d Thursday
17..	Tina	105..	Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo	2d and 4th Tuesday
18..	Cleghorn	446..	Cleghorn	Cherokee	2nd and 4th Monday
64..	Rei	294..	Clemons	Marshall	1st and 3d Tuesday
23..	Clinton	13..	Clinton	Clinton	1st and 3d Friday
23..	Olive Branch	369..	Clinton	Clinton	2nd and 4th Friday
86..	Clutier	22..	Clutier	Tama	1st and 3d Wednesday
50..	Spring City	208..	Colfax	Jasper	2nd and 4th Friday
28..	Colesburg	428..	Colesburg	Delaware	2d and 4th Wednesday
85..	Collins	159..	Collins	Story	1st and 3rd Wednesday
85..	Colo	270..	Colo	Story	2d and 4th Friday
58..	Silver Leaf	394..	Columbus Jct.	Louisa	2d and 4th Thursday
14..	Golden Link	10..	Coon Rapids	Carrol	2nd and 4th Monday
2..	Benevolence	18..	Corning	Adams	3rd Friday afternoon
97..	Little Sioux	434..	Correctionville	Woodbury	2d and 4th Wednesday
93..	Bethany	566..	Corydon	Wayne	1st and 3d Thursday
78..	Council Bluffs	3..	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	2d and 4th Monday
78..	Unity	388..	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	2d and 4th Friday
45..	Cresco	284..	Cresco	Howard	1st and 3d Thursday
88..	Royal	47..	Creston	Union	2d and 4th Friday
63..	Pioneer	120..	Dallas	Marion	1st and 3rd Wednesday
25..	Rathman	481..	Dallas Center	Dallas	1st and 3d Tuesday
37..	Lydia	275..	Dana	Greene	1st and 3d Thursday
82..	Scott-Zedoka	2..	Davenport	Scott	1st and 3d Wednesday
25..	Undine	534..	Dawson	Dallas	2d and 4th Tuesday
27..	Friendship	235..	Decatur	Decatur	2d and 4th Wednesday
96..	Oneota	175..	Decorah	Winnebago	1st and 3d Friday
28..	Delhi	595..	Delhi	Delaware	1st and 3rd Thursday
54..	Delta	402..	Delta	Keokuk	1st and 3d Tuesday
24..	Denison	420..	Denison	Crawford	1st and 3d Tuesday
77..	Acme	128..	Des Moines	Polk	1st and 3rd Thursday
77..	Mayflower	172..	Des Moines	Polk	2nd and 4th Friday
77..	Leech	76..	Des Moines	Polk	2nd and 4th Tuesday
77..	Columbian	181..	Des Moines	Polk	2d and 4th Tuesday
77..	Mercy	215..	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3d and 5th Friday
77..	Golden Star	352..	Des Moines	Polk	1st and 3d Wednesday
77..	Sweet Brier	188..	Des Moines	Polk	2d and 4th Tuesday
77..	Alpha	572..	Des Moines	Polk	1st and 3rd Thursday
23..	Silver Lining	82..	DeWitt	Clinton	2d and 4th Friday
25..	Eva Ann	197..	Dexter	Dallas	2d and 4th Monday
80..	Evening Star	253..	Diagonal	Renggold	1st and 3rd Thursday
38..	Grant	305..	Dike	Grundy	1st and 3d Thursday
24..	Dow City	497..	Dow City	Crawford	1st and 3d Wednesday
99..	Primrose	179..	Dows	Wright	1st and 3rd Wednesday
31..	Dubuque	173..	Dubuque	Dubuque	1st and 3d Thursday
12..	Inspiration	324..	Dumont	Butler	1st and 3d Monday
43..	Golden Crown	8..	Dunlap	Harrison	1st and 3d Monday
99..	Junieta	185..	Eagle Grove	Wright	1st and 3d Friday
61..	Marguerite	233..	Earlham	Madison	2d and 4th Tuesday
28..	Christina	290..	Earlville	Delaware	1st and 3d Monday
86..	Morning Star	236..	Elberon	Tama	1st and 3d Tuesday
90..	Rachel	77..	Eldon	Wapello	2d and 4th Thursday
42..	Eldora	144..	Eldora	Hardin	2d and 4th Tuesday
80..	Ellston	540..	Ellston	Ringgold	1st and 3rd Tuesday
32..	Harmony	55..	Estherville	Emmet	1st and 3d Tuesday
57..	Ely	56..	Ely	Linn	1st and 3rd Thursday
51..	Fairfield	96..	Fairfield	Jefferson	2d and 4th Monday
51..	Hawkeye	386..	Fairfield	Jefferson	1st and 3d Wednesday
37..	Farlin	411..	Farlin	Greene	2d and 4th Tuesday
89..	Farmington	23..	Farmington	Van Buren	2d and 4th Tuesday
13..	Farnhamville	109..	Farnhamville	Calhoun	1st and 3d Monday
76..	Silver Link	536..	Fonda	Pocahontas	1st and 3d Friday
1..	Cora	143..	Fontanelle	Adair	1st and 3d Friday
95..	Northern Light	344..	Forest City	Winnebago	1st and 3d Monday
94..	Grace	50..	Fort Dodge	Webster	2nd and 4th Wednesday

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94..	Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge	Webster	1st and 3rd Tuesday
56..	Empress	364	Fort Madison	Lee.....	2d and 4th Friday
52..	Happy Hour	385	Frank Pierce	Johnson	1st and 3rd Tuesday
49..	Fulton	100	Fulton	Jackson.....	2d and 4th Thursday
99..	Lena	279	Galt	Wright.....	2nd and 4th Friday
47..	Maple River	565	Galva	Ida.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
6..	Garrison	75	Garrison	Benton.....	1st and 3d Friday
41..	Loyalty	217	Garner	Hancock.....	1st and 3d Thursday
64..	Wistaria	231	Gilman	Marshall.....	2d and 4th Thursday
86..	Moss Rose	150	Gladbrook	Tama	2nd Tuesday afternoon
65..	Woodland	552	Glenwood	Mills	1st and 3rd Monday
99..	Goldfield	300	Goldfield	Wright	2nd and 4th Tuesday P' M.
94..	Webster	85	Gowrie	Webster.....	2d and 4th Thursday
74..	Graettinger	417	Graettinger	Palo Alto ...	1st and 3rd Thursday
37..	Grand Junction	448	Grand Junction	Greene.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
23..	Grand Mound	513	Grand Mound	Clinton.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
87..	Gravity	560	Gravity	Taylor.....	2d and 4th Thursday
28..	Maple	519	Greeley	Deleware	2d and 4th Monday
12..	Greene	381	Greene	Butler.....	1st and 3rd Saturday
1..	Martha	37	Greenfield	Adair.....	1st and 3d Friday
77..	Beaver	479	Grimes	Polk	1st and 3rd Wednesday
79..	Grinnell	119	Grinnell	Poweshiek.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
15..	Griswold	480	Griswold	Cass.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
38..	Sunset	353	Grundy Center	Grundy.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
39..	Mispah	92	Guthrie Center	Guthrie.....	1st and 3d Monday
22..	Josephine	7	Guttenberg	Clayton.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
36..	Hamburg	88	Hamburg	Fremont.....	2nd and 4th Thursday
63..	Mistletoe	38	Hamilton	Marion	1st and 3rd Tuesday
35..	Rosella	177	Hampton	Franklin.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
78..	Olive	32	Hancock	Pottawattamie....	1st and 3d Wed.
83..	Zenobia	286	Harlan	Shelby.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
72..	Prairie View	543	Harris	Osceola	2nd and 4th Tuesday
71..	Genevieve	154	Hartley	O'Brien.....	1st and 3d Friday aftetrnoon
65..	River View	442	Hastings	Mills.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
76..	Busy Bee	598	Havelock	Pocahontas ..	2nd and 4th Thursday
84..	June	589	Hawarden	Sioux.....	2d and 4th Friday
33..	Moonlight	400	Hawkeye	Fayette.....	1st and 3d Friday
97..	Gertrude	553	Hornick	Woodbury ..	1st and 3rd Tuesday
7..	Dorcas	564	Hudson	Black Hawk...1st and 3d Tuesday	
84..	Hull	147	Hull	Sioux	1st. Tuesday
93..	Miawa	146	Humeston	Wayne.....	2d and 4th Monday
46..	Humboldt	200	Humboldt	Humboldt.....	1st and 3d Friday
47..	Ida Grove	264	Ida Grove	Ida.....	1st and 3d Friday
10..	Lilium	25	Independence	Buchanan.....	1st and 3d Friday
91..	Indianola	111	Indianola	Warren.....	2d and 4th Friday
52..	Carnation	376	Iowa City	Johnson.....	2d and 4th Friday
52..	Iowa City	416	Iowa City	Johnson.....	2d and 4th Thursday
42..	Averine	196	Iowa Falls	Hardin.....	1st and 3d Saturday
9..	Shamrock	296	Janesville	Bremer	2nd and 4th Wednesday
37..	Beulah	24	Jefferson	Greene.....	2d and 4th Thursday
40..	Oriole	421	Jewel	Hamilton ..	1st. and 3rd. Thursday
92..	Kalona	84	Kalona	Washington....	1st and 3d Friday
41..	Golden Glow	218	Kanawha	Hancock.....	1st and 3d Monday
80	Valentine	528	Kellerton	Ringgold.....	2d and 4th Teusday
54..	Emerald	152	Keota	Keokuk.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
56..	Colfax	4	Keokuk	Lee.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
89..	Keosauqua	340	Keosauqua	Van Buren....	2d and 4th Friday
54..	Keswick	561	Keswick	Keokuk.....	1st and 3d Friday
6..	Petunia	135	Keystone	Benton.....	2d and 4th Thursday
75..	Plymouth Star	225	Kingsley	Plymouth.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
63..	Marion	70	Knoxville	Marion.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
91..	Rainbow	277	Lacona	Warren.....	1st and 3d Monday
13..	Star	30	Lake City	Calhoun.....	2d and 4th Friday
95..	True Friends	375	Lake Mills	Winnebago..	2d and 4th Wednesday
30..	Silver Star	431	Lake Park	Dickinson....	2d and 4th Monday
81..	Pond Lily	19	Lake View	Sac.....	1st and 3d Monday
10..	Beldel	94	Lamont	Buchanan	1st and 3rd Thursday
7..	Thistle	261	LaPorte City	Black Hawk..	2d and 4th Thursday
18..	Larrabee	590	Larrabee	Cherokee	2nd and 4th Monday
82..	Le Claire	124	Le Claire	Scott.....	1st and 3d Friday

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94..	Vestal	103..	Lehigh	Webster.....	1st and 3d Thursday
87..	Timely	43..	Lenox	Taylor.....	2d and 4th Friday
27..	Equal Rights	419..	Leon	Decatur.....	1st and 3d Monday
25..	Eden	126..	Linden	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Monday
93..	Fidelity	272..	Lineville	Wayne.....	2d and 4th Thursday
64..	Grumme	460..	Liscomb	Marshall.....	1st and 3d Friday
60..	Zerita	342..	Little Rock	Lyon.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
43..	Favorite	484..	Little Sioux	Harrison	2nd and 4th Wednesday
43..	Mary	141..	Logan	Harrison.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
13..	Lincoln	278..	Lohrville	Calhoun.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
52..	Hukill	594..	Lone Tree	Johnson	2nd and 4th Monday
68..	Winona	545..	Lovilia	Monroe.....	2d and 4th Monday
23..	Low Moor	102..	Low Moor	Clinton.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
8..	Luther	86..	Luther	Boone.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
61..	Hawthorne	350..	Macksburg	Madison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
8..	Madrid	487..	Madrid	Boone.....	1st and 3d Thursday
43..	Magnolia	551..	Magnolia	Harrison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
28..	Crescent	142..	Manchester	Delaware.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
79..	Poweshiek	67..	Malcom	Poweshiek.....	2d and 4th Thursday
98..	Royal Blue	240..	Manly	Worth.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
13..	Manson	532..	Manson	Calhoun.....	1st and 3d Friday
67..	Maple Valley	212..	Mapleton	Monona.....	1st and 3d Friday
49..	Pope	136..	Maquoketa	Jackson.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
11..	Marathon	437..	Marathon	Buena Vista.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
34..	Marble	347..	Marble Rock	Floyd.....	1st and 3rd Monday
18..	Marcus	467..	Marcus	Cherokee.....	2d and 4th Thursday
48..	Marengo	320..	Marengo	Iowa.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
57..	Grove City	35..	Marion	Linn.....	2d and 4th Monday
64..	Marshall	40..	Marshalltown	Marshall	1st and 3d Saturday
64..	Concordia	295..	Marshalltown	Marshall.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
64..	Electric	331..	Marshalltown	Marshall.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
54..	Martinsburg	502..	Martinsburg	Keokuk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
17..	Queen	106..	Mason City	Cerro Gordo ..	1st and 3d Wednesday
85..	Jeptha	187..	Maxwell	Story.....	2d and 4th Thursday
16..	Verona	71..	Mechancsville	Cedar.....	1st and 3d Friday
29..	Viola	299..	Mediapolis	Des Moines.....	2nd and 4th Thursday
39..	Menlo	547..	Menlo	Guthrie.....	2d and 4th Thursday
49..	Miles	204..	Miles	Jackson.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
91..	Milo	504..	Milo	Warren	2d and 4th Monday
93..	New York	518..	Millerton	Wayne.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
25..	Red Rose	537..	Minburn	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
78..	Iola	600..	Minden	Pottawattamie.	2nd and 4th Monday
43..	Lillian	20..	Missouri Valley ..	Harrison.....	1st and 3rd Friday
77..	Garcia	425..	Mitchellville	Polk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
43..	Missouri Dale	268..	Modale	Harrison	2d and 4th Thursday
22..	Prosperity	26..	Monona	Clayton.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
50..	Eureka	52..	Monroe	Jasper.....	2d and 4th Thursday
79..	Vashti	113..	Montezuma	Poweshiek.....	Alternate Tuesday
53..	Loyal	306..	Monticello	Jones.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
56..	Tesson	93..	Montrose	Lee	1st and 3rd Thursday
4..	Moravia	404..	Moravia	Appanoose.....	2d and 4th Monday
4..	Welcome	91..	Moulton	Appanoose.....	1st and 3d Thursday
6..	Mount Auburn	498..	Mount Auburn	Benton	1st and 3rd Thursday
80..	Magdalene	520..	Mount Ayr	Ringgold.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
44..	Crystal	45..	Mount Pleasant ..	Henry.....	2d and 4th Thursday
56..	Hope	148..	Mt. Hamill	Lee.....	2nd and 4th Friday
57..	Hill City	359..	Mount Vernon ..	Linn.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
97..	Belvidere	224..	Moville	Woodbury	2d and 4th Monday
20..	Esther	138..	Murray	Clarke.....	1st and 3d Thursday
70..	Miriam	27..	Muscataine	Muscataine.....	2d and 4th Friday
4..	Mystic Star	255..	Mystic	Appanoose	2nd Monday
19..	Nashua	505..	Nashua	Chickasaw.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
85..	Nevada	234..	Nevada	Story	1st and 3d Tuesday
11..	Buena Vista	258..	Newell	Buena Vista.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
19..	Golden Palace	578..	New Hampton	Chickasaw.....	2d and 4th Thursday
12..	Anchor	46..	New Hartford	Butler.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
44..	Safety	409..	New London	Henry.....	1st and 3d Monday
87..	New Market	427..	New Market	Taylor.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
62..	Clio	182..	New Sharon	Mahaska.....	2d and 4th Monday

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50..	Margaret	237..	Newton	Jasper.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
70..	Bridgeman	14..	Nichols	Muscatine.....	1st and 3d Friday
34..	Nora Springs	483..	Nora Springs	Floyd.....	1st and 3rd Thursday
48..	Iowa	355..	North English	Iowa	2d and 4th Tuesday
98..	Ina	429..	Northwood	Worth.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
78..	Oakland	65..	Oakland	Pottawattamie..	1st and 3d Tuesday
81..	Odebolt	336..	Odebolt	Sac	2nd and 4th Monday
33..	Jefferson	74..	Oelwein	Fayette.....	2d and 4th Friday
8..	Victoria	101..	Ogden	Boone.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
67..	Elise	222..	Onawa	Monona.....	2d and 4th Friday
66..	Osage	351..	Osage	Mitchell	1st and 3rd Friday
20..	Sarah	57..	Osceola	Clarke.....	2d and 4th Thursday
62..	Oskaloosa	16..	Oskaloosa	Mahaska.....	2nd and 4th Thursday
94..	Ballantyne	238..	Otho	Webster.....	2d and 4th Thursday
97..	Oto	266..	Oto	Woodbury	1st and 3d Tuesday P. M.
90..	Myrah	41..	Ottumwa	Wapello.....	2d and 4th Friday
90..	Enterprise	132..	Ottumwa, South	Wapello.....	2d and 4th Monday
52..	Oxford	410..	Oxford	Johnson.....	1st and 3d Thursday
39..	Panora	68..	Panora	Guthrie.....	1st and 3d Friday
37..	Cora Bell	452..	Paton	Greene.....	1st and 3rd Friday
25..	Edna	263..	Perry	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Thursday
97..	Pierson Valley	374..	Pierson	Woodbury.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
8..	Pilot Mound	433..	Pilot Mound	Boone	1st and 3d Wednesday
43..	Pisgah	451..	Pisgah	Harrison.....	2d and 4th Monday
17..	San Juan	418..	Plymouth	Cerro Gordo..	1st and 3d Wednesday
76..	Scarlet	42..	Pocahontas	Pocahontas..	2d and 4th Wednesday
77..	Samaritan	89..	Polk City	Polk.....	1st, 3d and 5th Thursday
3..	Post	48..	Postville	Allamakee....	2d and 4th Thursday
50..	Excelsior	470..	Prairie City	Jasper	1st and 3rd Monday P' M.
49..	Home Charity	156..	Preston	Jackson.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
71..	Locke	430..	Primghar	O'Brien.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
82..	Echo	104..	Princeton	Scott	2d and 4th Thursday
18..	Quimby	456..	Quimby	Cherokee....	2d and 4th Wednesday
33..	Rose Bud	232..	Randalia	Fayette....	2nd and 4th Wednesday
36..	Randolph	368..	Randolph	Fremont.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
25..	Venus	160..	Redfield	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
69..	Faith	174..	Red Oak	Montgomery...	1st and 3d Monday
38..	Elizabeth	444..	Reinbeck	Grundy.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
46..	Renwick	473..	Renwick	Humboldt ...	3rd Tuesday afternoon
64..	Rhodes	362..	Rhodes	Marshall...	1st and 3d Wednesday
36..	Cornelia	252..	Riverton	Fremont....	1st and 3d Wednesday
37..	Alice Blue	414..	Rippey	Green.....	1st Tuesday
60..	Zilpha	49..	Rock Rapids	Lyon.....	2d and 4th Friday
17..	Lucile	198..	Rockwell	Cerro Gordo..	1st and 3rd Tuesday
13..	Zerah	210..	Rockwell City	Calhoun.....	2d and 4th Monday
67..	Ember	486..	Rodney	Monona.....	2d and 4th Friday
62..	Rose Hill	527..	Rose Hill	Mahaska.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
76..	Rolfe	125..	Rolfe	Pocahontas..	1st and 3rd Thursday
3..	Central Star	403..	Rossville	Allamakee..	2d and 4th Wednesday
21..	Silver Maple	283..	Royal	Clay.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
49..	Bee Hive	180..	Sabula	Jackson.....	2d and 4th Monday
51..	Salina	599..	Salina	Jefferson....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
81..	Imogene	259..	Sac City	Sac.....	1st and 3rd Friday
71..	Mary Tift	335..	Sanborn	O'Brien.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
37..	Ariel	60..	Scranton	Greene.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
24..	Gladiolus	11..	Schleswig	Crawford.....	2d and 4th Friday
79..	Holly	309..	Searsboro	Poweshiek ..	1st and 3rd Thursday
89..	Jaunto	250..	Selma	Van Buren..	2d and 4th Wednesday
93..	Lone Tree	379..	Seymour	Wayne.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
88..	Shannon City	285..	Shannon City	Union.....	2d and 4th Thursday
35..	White Lily	137..	Sheffield	Franklin.....	1st and 3rd Monday
83..	Shelby	140..	Shelby	Shelby.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
71..	Fidelia	36..	Sheldon	O'Brien ...	1st and 3rd Tuesday
12..	Zora	189..	Shell Rock	Butler.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
6..	Orion	63..	Shellsburg	Benton.....	1st and 3d Friday
73..	Nishna Valley	166..	Shenandoah	Page.....	2nd and 4th Friday
72..	Naomi	29..	Sibley	Osceola.....	1st and 3d Thursday
64..	Sigourney	262..	Sigourney	Keokuk.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
36..	Sidney	298..	Sidney	Fremont.....	2d and 4th Monday
65..	Unedia	220..	Silver City	Mills.....	2d and 4th Tuesday

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97..	Paradise	265..	Sioux City	Woodbury....	1st and 3d Thursday
97..	Pacific	557..	Sioux City	Woodbury....	1st and 3d Friday
85..	Palm	199..	Slater	Story.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
52..	Sunflower	476..	Solon	Johnson.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
13..	Garfield	438..	Somers	Calhoun.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
21..	Spencer	28..	Spencer	Clay.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
29..	Bell	17..	Sperry	Des Moines ..	1st and 3rd Thursday
30..	Spirit Lake	447..	Spirit Lake	Dickinson....	2d and 4th Wednesday
57..	Evergreen	149..	Springville	Linn.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
57..	Springville	99..	Springville	Linn.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
64..	Delilah	61..	State Center	Marshall	1st and 3rd Tuesday
89..	Stockport	145..	Stockport	Van Buren ...	2nd and 4th Monday
11..	Storm Lake	205..	Storm Lake	Buena Vista...	2d and 4th Tuesday
22..	Strawberry	34..	Strawberry Point .	Clayton	2nd Tuesday
39..	Columbia	6..	Stuart	Guthrie.....	2d and 4th Friday
9..	Bremer	98..	Sumner	Bremer.....	1st and 3d Thursday
71..	Virginia	51..	Sutherland	O'Brien.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
86..	Diamond Link	176..	Tama	Tama.....	2d and 4th Monday
17..	Oakdale	488..	Thornton	Cerro Gordo ..	2nd and 4th Monday
16..	Helping Hand	517..	Tipton	Cedar.....	1st and 3d Friday
55..	Uriel	546..	Titonka	Kossuth.....	1st and 3d Monday
86..	Toledo	307..	Toledo	Tama.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
86..	Laurel	116..	Traer	Tama.....	2d and 4th Monday
26..	Troy	510..	Troy	Davis.....	1st and 3rd Wednesday
57..	Willow	398..	Troy Mills	Linn.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
42..	Daffodil	193..	Union	Hardin.....	2d and 4th Monday
48..	Ruby	161..	Victor	Iowa.....	1st and 3d Monday
69..	Centennial	556..	Villisca	Montgoemry...	2d and 4th Monday
58..	Dereza	129..	Wapello	Louisa.....	1st and 3d Friday
92..	Zimri	58..	Washington	Washington....	1st and 3d Friday
18..	Washta	373..	Washta	Cherokee.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
7..	Temple	54..	Waterloo	Black Hawk....	1st and 3d Friday
33..	Louisa	44..	Waucoma	Fayette	2nd Thursday
9..	Seven Stars	390..	Waverly	Bremer.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
40..	Purity	72..	Webster City	Hamilton ..	2nd and 4th Wednesday
92..	Wellman	391..	Wellman	Washington....	2d and 4th Thursday
55..	Maple Grove	117..	Wesley	Kossuth.....	1st and 3d Friday
74..	West Bend	511..	West Bend	Palo Alto....	2d and 4th Thursday
77..	Amaryllis	81..	West Des Moines..	Polk.....	2d and 4th Thursday
70..	Adah	123..	West Liberty	Muscatine....	1st and 3d Tuesday
33..	West Union	97..	West Union	Fayette.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
56..	Good Hope	267..	Wever	Lee.....	2d and 4th Thursday
67..	Amelia	531..	Whiting	Monona.....	2d and 4th Thursday
70..	Walter	516..	Wilton Junction ..	Muscatine....	2d and 4th Monday
48..	Williamsburg	367..	Williamsburg	Iowa.....	1st and 3d Friday
44..	Winfield	453..	Winfield	Henry	1st and 3d Friday
10..	Helen	203..	Winthrop	Buchanan	1st and 3rd Monday
61..	Crown	360..	Winterset	Madison.....	2d and 4th Thursday
15..	Wiota	514..	Wiota	Cass.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
43..	Eleanor	164..	Woodbine	Harrison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
25..	Gradatim	332..	Woodward	Dallas.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
53..	Madonna	303..	Wyoming	Jones	1st and 3rd Thursday

Theta Rho Girls' Clubs of Iowa

Alphabetical List of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs According to Location,
Number of District, With Name, Number, County
and Meeting Night

Dist.	Name	No.	Location	County	Meeting Night
39..	Moonbeam	24..	Bagley	Guthrie	1st and 3rd Monday
41..	Sunsietta	26..	Britt	Hancock	2nd Wed and 4th Mon
59..	True Blue	18..	Chariton	Lucas.....	1st and 3rd Monday
77..	Golden Rule	6..	Des Moines	Polk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
94..	Blue Crest	13..	Fort Dodge	Webster....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
52..	Old Gold	1..	Iowa City	Johnson.....	2d and 4th Monday
93..	Pluma Azul	20..	Lineville	Wayne	1st and 3rd Thursday
79..	Victory	15..	Montezuma	Poweshiek....	2nd and 4th Monday
62..	Faith	25..	New Sharon	Mahaska.....	1st and 3d Monday
83..	Sunset	17..	Oelwein	Fayette	1st and 3rd Monday
62..	Skylark	23..	Oskaloosa	Mahaska.....	1st and 3rd Thursday
35..	Morning Dawn	27..	Perry	Dallas.....	1st and 3rd Thursday
81..	Sac Glow Worm ..	28..	Sac City	Sac.....	1st and 3rd Wednesday
12..	Golden Star	30 ..	Shell Rock	Butler	2nd and 4th Monday
97b.	Shining Star	29..	Pierson	Woodbury....	1st and 3rd Monday
40..	Blue Star	22..	Webster City	Hamilton.....	2nd and 4th Monday

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CONSTITUTION FOR REBEKAH LODGES

For the purpose of securing uniformity in conducting business in Rebekah lodges, the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, ordains the following Constitution for the government of such lodges under its jurisdiction.

Section 1. Organization. This lodge shall consist of not less than five members, irrespective of sex, and shall be known as.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F., and shall possess the powers and privileges of a Rebekah lodge, chartered by the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Sec. 2. Powers. This lodge shall have power to confer the Rebekah degree on such persons as are hereinafter named in Section 9.

Sec. 3. Meetings—When Held—Regular meetings shall be held at least twice each month and the lodge must specify in their By-Laws whether they hold their meetings in the first and third weeks or the second and fourth weeks of the month. Said meetings to be opened within fifteen minutes after the time specified in the By-Laws.

(a) From July 15th to September 1st may be considered Vacation months and the meetings be suspended during this period should the lodge vote to do so at their last regular meeting night in June, providing the Semi-Annual Report and Per Capita Tax as specified in Article X, Section 44, of the Constitution of Rebekah Lodges be forwarded to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly not later than July 15th.

If a lodge votes to vacation during said period, the President and the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly must be notified.

I. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be held upon the call of the Noble Grand or upon the written request of five members, one of whom shall be qualified to preside.

II. Whenever a special meeting shall be called, all members in good standing shall be notified, either by written or verbal notice, or by publication in a newspaper; and such notice shall state the object of said meeting, and no other business shall be transacted than that for which it is called.

III. Lodge not to transact business on Sunday. No lodge shall hold any meeting for work or business on Sunday, except for funeral purposes.

Sec. 4. Presiding Officer in the Absence of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand. If at any regular or special meeting the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall both be absent, the Junior Past Noble Grand present shall preside during the meeting, or until one of said officers shall enter the lodge.

Sec. 5. Quorum. Each lodge is required to designate in its By-Laws what number of members, not less than five, one of whom shall be qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 6. Election Not Legal Unless a Quorum Votes. A quorum must always vote in this lodge to constitute a legal election of a candidate for membership, or admission of a member.

Sec. 7. Quorum Necessary to Transact Business. No business can be transacted in this lodge unless there be present a quorum of the members of said lodge.

Sec. 8. Resident Applicants. No petition for membership, either by initiation or upon withdrawal or visiting card, dismissal certificate or official

certificate, shall be received or acted upon by this lodge, if the residence of the applicant be within less distance of any other lodge, unless the consent of the lodge nearest the residence of the applicant accompany the application. In the event of there being two or more lodges in the same town, or at equal distance from the residence of the applicant, the choice of the lodge to which he or she may apply is optional. The distance herein stated shall be calculated by the most accessible way of travel between the residence of the applicant and the lodge room; and any lodge offending against the provisions hereof shall forfeit to the lodge injured all initiation fees received from a candidate wrongfully initiated, or received, and upon repetition of such offense may be suspended or expelled.

I. Provided, however, that should the offending lodge charge a less fee than the lodge injured, they shall be required to pay only the amount actually received.

Sec. 8a. Non-resident Applicants. If the applicant be a resident of another jurisdiction, the consent of the Grand Master, both of the jurisdiction of his or her residence, and that in which the application is made, must accompany his or her application.

Section 9. Membership—Subject to the laws, “relative to residence” of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of the Rebekah Lodge to which application is made, all persons of good moral character who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent, Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and who have received the Rebekah degree are eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge of this Order.

Section 9A. Qualification for Degree. Subject to the laws “relative to residence” of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of the Rebekah Lodge to which the application is made, the persons of good moral character who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, herein specified, shall be eligible to receive the Rebekah degree:

(1). All Odd Fellows of the Degree of Truth in good standing.

(2). All white women who have attained the age of eighteen years.

Sec. 10. Petitions. Petitions for membership in this lodge, either by initiation, withdrawal, or visiting card, dismissal certificate, or official certificate, must be presented in writing at a regular meeting of the lodge, together with the proposition, certificate of the Secretary of the subordinate lodge and report of the Investigating Committee in the following form:

PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

.....19.....
To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....
I. O. O. F.:

I,approving the principles of your Order, and the provisions of your Constitution and By-Laws, have requestedto propose me as a candidate for admission into your lodge by.....

(State whether by Initiation, Card, Transfer or Dismissal Certificate)

I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your lodge, and those of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

I havebeen a member of a Rebekah lodge.
.....have not

I have.....before applied for initiation in any lodge of this Order. I am of full white blood. My age is.....years.

Place of residence is.....

I am the.....of.....a member of
.....Lodge, No., I. O. O. F., as the annexed
certificate shows.

For information in relation to my character, habits, etc., I refer you to
..... and

.....Candidate
Being personally acquainted with the above named applicant, I hereby
propose.....for admission into this lodge.

This is to certify that.....is the.....
of.....a member in good standing of.....
Lodge, No....., located at.....

Witness my hand and seal of said lodge this.....day of
.....19.....

.....Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge,
No....., I. O. O. F.:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of.....
.....to become a member of this lodge, beg leave to
report that we have performed our duty, and recommend that.....
be.....admitted.

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Committee.

Sec. 11. Investigating Committee. The Noble Grand shall appoint a
committee of three, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the character,
habits and standing of an applicant for membership, and report thereon to
the lodge, on a succeeding regular night of meeting, but such applicant may
be permitted to withdraw his or her petition at any time prior to report
thereon—but not thereafter. If the application is withdrawn the Secretary
shall notify all Rebekah lodges within the town or city thereof.

Sec. 12. Report of Committee. When the Investigating Committee has
reported upon a petition of an applicant the same shall be balloted for with
ball ballots, at a regular meeting only, and, if not more than two black
balls appear, he or she shall be declared elected. If more than two black
balls appear, he or she shall be declared rejected.

Collective Balloting. When more than one petition for membership shall
be before this lodge for action at the same meeting, a collective ballot may
be taken upon all such petitions, but should three or more black balls appear
in said collective ballot, then said collective ballot shall be void and a sep-
arate ballot shall be cast upon each petition.

Previous to balloting for said applicant the presiding officer shall deliver
the following charge to the members, which shall be considered binding
upon them:

Sisters and Brothers: You are about to decide upon the election of a
candidate for membership to this lodge. Before voting let me admonish you
to permit no religious, political or personal prejudice to influence your deci-
sion, but judge of the character of the applicant according to the same just
and honorable standard by which you would have your own merits appre-
ciated; by adhering to such rule you will insure the admission of none but
worthy members into your lodge, and preserve in it the perpetual harmony of
Friendship, Love and Truth.

In balloting for members, the ballot box must be inspected by the Noble Grand, after which it shall be placed in the center of the hall, in full view of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand; but one member shall approach the same at a time. After the ballot has been declared closed by the Noble Grand, the same shall be examined by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand together in the center of the room. After the Noble Grand has obtained from the Vice Grand the result of the ballot, and the Noble Grand has declared the candidate elected or rejected, the ballot shall be destroyed by the Noble Grand at her station. In case there is a difference of opinion as to the result of the ballot, the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall proceed with the second examination of the ballot before any decision of the result of the ballot be made.

Sec. 12a. Initiation. In initiating a candidate into a Rebekah lodge the work prescribed by the Ritual furnished by The Sovereign Grand Lodge must be adhered to, and no person except a member of the Rebekah lodge shall witness such work.

1. Rebekah lodges shall confer the degree only on those who apply for membership therein, provided however, that upon the written request of a lodge in which the candidate has been elected, another lodge may, within the time prescribed by law, initiate, or have a visiting degree staff initiate such candidate for the lodge making such request. The Recording Secretary of the lodge in which the candidate has been elected shall forward a copy of the by-laws of said lodge to the Recording Secretary of the lodge under whose charter the initiation is being held, with a written request to initiate. The Recording Secretary of the Rebekah lodge holding the initiation shall secure from the candidate his or her signature to a written agreement to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of which his or her lodge belongs, and to the by-laws of the Rebekah lodge of which he or she is becoming a member; such statement to be forwarded without delay to the lodge making the request for the initiation. The request for conferring the degree and the written agreement to be signed by the candidate shall be in the following form:

REQUEST FOR CONFERRING THE REBEKAH DEGREE

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....
Iowa, 19.....
 To.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....
 Greetings:

This is to certify that.....
 has made application for membership in this lodge in the regular form, the same has been acted upon and (she or he) has been elected to receive the Rebekah Degree, and by vote of this lodge you are requested to confer the same in accordance with The Sovereign Grand Lodge regulations.

You are requested also to require the candidate to sign personally the attached Certificate, the same to be detached and mailed, without delay, to
Secretary.
 Rebekah Lodge, No.....,Iowa.

(Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF DEGREE

I hereby solemnly promise to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and of this lodge or any Rebekah lodge of which I may become a member.

Signed.....Candidate.

Address in full.....

I hereby certify the above named candidate received the Rebekah degree in legal form and personally signed the above statement.

.....Secretary

Rebekah Lodge, No.....

.....Iowa.

Date.....

II. In the case of brothers, membership in a Rebekah lodge is dependent on continued good standing in a subordinate lodge, except that if a brother shall take a withdrawal card from the subordinate lodge of which he may be a member, his membership in his Rebekah lodge shall not be affected thereby for one year from the date of said withdrawal card, if during that time he shall keep his dues paid up in the Rebekah lodge; and if he shall, during said year, become a member of another lodge by deposit of said card, his membership in the Rebekah lodge shall not be affected by the taking of the card.

Sec. 13. Membership on Visiting Card or Official Certificate. Any member of this degree shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any Rebekah Lodge in whose territorial jurisdiction he or she resides, accompanying the application with a visiting card or official certificate in date, without first applying for a withdrawal card from the lodge in which he or she holds membership. Upon the election of the Brother or Sister by the lodge in which he or she has applied for membership, said Lodge shall notify the Lodge of which he or she is a member of such election, returning said visiting card or official certificate when being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees said lodge may upon favorable ball ballot issue a withdrawal card. Upon the deposit of such card with the lodge in which he or she was elected, he or she shall be entitled to sign the members register and upon the signing of which and the payment of all admission fees required by the by-laws of said lodge his or her membership in the lodge to which he or she made application is completed.

In the event the Lodge to which he or she applies for membership as aforesaid, shall refuse his or her application, such proceedings on his or her part and the part of such Lodge shall in no way effect membership, in his or her former lodge. A favorable ballot under this section cannot be reconsidered.

Sec. 14. Favorable Ballots—Reconsideration Of. A favorable ballot may be reconsidered at any time previous to initiation, upon a two-thirds vote, by ball ballot, of all members present. When such favorable ballot is reconsidered the lodge shall at that or the next regular meeting proceed to a new ballot, as provided in Section 12 hereof.

Sec. 15. Unfavorable Ballot Reconsidered. Unfavorable ballots may be reconsidered only when all the brothers and sisters who have cast black balls against an applicant for membership voluntarily make a motion for reconsideration, and in such case the vote for reconsideration shall be by ball ballot; and, if all the ballots cast shall be in favor of it, the reconsideration shall be had. Whereupon the application shall lay over till the succeeding regular meeting, when another ballot shall be had with ball ballots, and if the same be unanimously in favor of the applicant, he or she shall thereby be elected; but if one or more black balls appear in either ballot, the applicant shall be rejected; and in no case shall a reconsideration be had, except upon the voluntary motion of all those who cast the black balls, and one reconsideration only shall be allowed in any one case, and, provided always, that such reconsideration shall be had within the four

regular meeting nights next succeeding the rejection.

Sec. 16. Re-Application for Membership. An applicant for membership who has been rejected, cannot again apply for membership within six months from the time of his or her rejection.

Sec. 17. Membership—When to Commence. Membership shall commence from the time the applicant signs the Constitution of the lodge.

Sec. 18. Forfeiture of Election. An election to membership shall be forfeited if the applicant does not present himself or herself for initiation, or to sign the Constitution, within two months after election—unless prevented by sickness or excused by the lodge.

Sec. 19. Constitution—Signing of It. This lodge shall keep a book wherein shall be found recorded the Constitution of this lodge, and at the end of such record the following to be signed by all members, to-wit:

We, the undersigned, each for himself or herself, promise to obey and comply with the foregoing Constitution, and amendments thereto, and all our rights and duties thereunder shall be determined solely by the laws and tribunals of this Order.

Sec. 20. Black Book. This lodge shall have a black book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons rejected, suspended or expelled by this lodge, or any lodge from which it may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 21. Notification of Rejection, Etc. Whenever this lodge rejects, suspends or expels a member the Recording Secretary shall immediately notify all Rebekah lodges in the town or city; and in all cases of suspension, (except for non-payment of dues) or expulsion, said officer shall immediately notify the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 22. No Honorary Membership Allowed. No honorary membership shall exist in this lodge, and no person shall be initiated or admitted to membership without having paid the requisite fee.

Sec. 23. Fees—Admission. Every application for membership by initiation must be accompanied by the proposition fee prescribed by the By-Laws of this lodge which shall not be less than five (\$5.00) dollars.

Every application for membership whether by Official Certificate, Visiting or Withdrawal Card, or Dismissal Certificate, must be accompanied by a fee of not less than one (\$1.00) dollar, as the By-Laws shall provide.

Sec. 24. Fees Returned or Forfeited. If the applicant for membership is rejected the fee shall be returned to him or her by the Recording Secretary; if elected, said fee goes into the treasury of the lodge as its property—even if the applicant afterwards forfeits his or her election as herein provided.

Sec. 25. Elective Officers—The Elective Officers of this lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Recording Secretary, a Financial Secretary, (provided that when all the Secretarial duties of this lodge shall be performed by one officer, then the title of such officer shall be Secretary) and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected the first meeting night in December of each year.

Sec. 26. Nominations and Qualifications of Elective Officers. Nominations for elective officers, excepting delegates to the Rebekah Assembly, shall be made on the night of election, and no member can be voted for unless he or she has been nominated.

Sec. 27. Election of Officers. Each elective officer must be voted for separately by written ballot, and each must receive a majority of all the votes cast to be elected; and when there are more than two candidates in nomination the one having the least number of votes shall be withdrawn at

each ballot. In the event of there being but one candidate for an office, the ballot may be dispensed with, and on motion, the Secretary may be authorized to cast the vote of the lodge.

Sec. 28. Appointive Officers. The appointive officers of this lodge shall be a Warden, a Conductor, an Inside Guardian, an Outside Guardian, Right and Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, a Chaplain and a Musician, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand, and a Right and Left Supporter of the Vice Grand who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand, on the night of Installation.

In addition to the above named Appointive Officers the Noble Grand may appoint a Color Bearer, who when so appointed shall receive the same consideration as other appointive officers.

Sec. 29. Installations. Installations shall take place at the first regular meeting of the term, except in cases of emergency; provided, that no installation shall be had in any Rebekah lodge, nor shall a lodge be furnished with the Term Password unless the reports and Rebekah Assembly dues shall have been paid as evidenced by a receipt therefor from the Assembly Secretary, or paid to the installing officer who shall at once remit the same to the Assembly Secretary; and provided further, that no elective officer can be installed unless he or she has committed to memory at least the opening and closing charges of his or her office; and provided, further, that the Noble Grand-elect and Vice Grand-elect shall recite in open lodge, to the satisfaction of the lodge, the opening and closing ceremonies, the Unwritten Work and the admonition to members before balloting for applicants, as set forth in Section 12 hereof, except at special elections. Action upon the recitation of said officers-elect must be made by proper motion, duly seconded and carried, and placed upon the minutes of the lodge. All appointive officers are required to commit to memory their charges in four weeks after their appointment, in default of which the Noble Grand shall declare the office vacant (except in case of sickness) and appoint another member there-to, on whom the above requirements shall also be considered binding.

Sec. 30. Private Installations. Private installations shall be conducted by the District Deputy President, or in his or her inability to act or at his or her request, by a Past Noble Grand in good standing; provided, however, that any elective officer of the Grand Lodge or of the Rebekah Assembly when present, may conduct the same.

Sec. 31. Installations—Public. Installations may be public only when conducted by the Grand Master or Assembly President or an elective officer of the Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly or the duly qualified District Deputy President of the District and upon the express condition that the form of public installation prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge alone shall be used and according to the provisions of Section 911, Code of General Laws, 1932, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 32. Vacancies, When; How Filled. Any officer absenting himself or herself for more than three successive meetings, his or her office may be declared vacant, by a vote of the lodge; and all vacancies shall be filled to serve the residue of the term.

Sec. 33. Qualifications of Noble Grand and Vice Grand. After the first term of the lodge no member shall be eligible for the office of Noble Grand unless he or she has filled the office of Vice Grand: nor after the first two terms of a lodge, the office of Vice Grand unless he or she has filled two terms in some elective or appointive office of a Rebekah Lodge, other than Trustee. (Service in office whether elective or appointive is qualification for office in any other lodge as well as the one in which the office is filled.)

Sec. 33a. Service in Office. Officers must serve a majority of the meetings held in a term, and to the end of the term, in order to be entitled to the honors of the office. Officers elected, or appointed, to fill vacancies, and serving to the end of the term, shall be entitled to the honors of the office. Service in office in a subordinate lodge shall not be a qualification for office in a Rebekah lodge.

Sec. 34. Emergency Qualifications. In case all members qualify as required by Section 33 hereof, refuse to accept either of the elective offices therein mentioned, any member in good standing may be elected thereto, providing that before any such officer shall be installed or act as such officer, a dispensation for the purpose shall be obtained from the Assembly President.

Sec. 35. Nomination and Election of Delegates. The nomination for and election of delegates to the Rebekah Assembly shall be in manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in Rebekah lodges, and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Nomination shall be made at the first regular meeting night in the month of May. In case two or more names are presented as nominees, a ballot shall immediately be taken and the name receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Past Noble Grands can be nominated only in the lodge to which they belong. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify, by mail, all other lodges in the District of the nomination. Said notice shall be under seal of the lodge and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope. The election shall be held the first regular meeting night in June, and no Past Noble Grand shall be voted for unless she has been duly nominated on the first regular meeting in May, and the laws relative thereto have been complied with. On the night of election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for Delegates and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed.

The Sister elected to Delegate, must be in good standing in the lodge and said lodge must be in good standing on the records of the Assembly. She must be a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of a lodge in the District from which she was elected.

Section 36. WHO IS ENTITLED TO VOTE. All members of the lodge in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record by the Secretary being kept of the names of the members voting, and each of said members shall select and write on one ballot as many names from the nominees of the District as said District is entitled to Delegates. Lodges working under a dispensation, if having complied with all requirements, can vote for a Past Noble Grand in their District for a Delegate, but cannot nominate a Delegate from their own lodge.

Sec. 37. Canvassing Vote. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary—with the assistance of the tellers—of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for delegate, to count the same in open lodge, making an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes, and immediately certify to the Vice President the number of votes cast, and for whom.

Sec. 37a. If the return from any lodge is not mailed within ten days after the first meeting night in June of the lodge from which the return is sent, it shall not be counted.

Sec. 38. The certificate to be in the following form:

REPORT OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....
Election held the first regular meeting night, June.....19.....
.....Iowa.....19.....
To.....Vice President of Rebekah
Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa,.....Iowa.

We hereby certify that at an election held on the first regular meeting
night in June, 19..., in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Article
III, of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and
the result was as follows:

Name	P. O. Address
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes

We hereby certify that only votes from persons actually present were
received.

.....Noble Grand
(Seal)Recording Secretaray

Which certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope, marked "Vote of.....
.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., for Delegate of District
No....., of Iowa," and addressed To.....Vice Presi-
dent of Rebekah Assembly,Iowa.

Sec. 39. Vacancies—All vacancies occuring by resignation, death, re-
moval from the Territorial Jurisdiction of the lodge she represents or from
any other cause, shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint a com-
petent Past Noble Grand to fill such vacancy. She shall be recommended by
the lodge and be a member in good standing of the lodge which must be
in good standing on the records of the Assembly. She must be a resident
of the territorial jurisdiction of a lodge in the District in which such va-
cancy may occur, the Delegate so appointed shall serve to the end of the
term for which she was appointed.

(a) In case the lodge has no one who wishes to accept the appoint-
ment, the President will appoint a Past Noble Grand from another lodge
in the District.

Sec. 40. District Deputy President. (a) The President of the Rebe-
kah Assembly, I. O. O. F. shall at the time of her installation, appoint the
District Deputy Presidents for the various Districts in the State. All lodges
in said Districts will be required to conform to said appointments.

(b) A Rebekah Lodge, upon notification by the Delegate that they
are entitled to nominate and elect a qualified Past Noble Grand to receive
the appointment as District Deputy President, shall, on their last regular
meeting in June, proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in
good standing to receive said appointment. It shall be the duty of the lodge
Secretary to immediately notify the Delegate or Delegates, under seal of
the lodge, of such selection.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 41. Noble Grand. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand—

I. To preside at all meetings at which he or she may be present; to
preserve strict order and decorum and enforce the Constitution and laws.

II. To decide all questions of order, subject to appeal, by two members
from his or her decision to the lodge.

III. To give the casting vote on all questions on which there may be

an equal division of members except in the election of a candidate to membership, the election of officers, and appeals from his or her decision.

IV. To inspect all ballots on application for membership, or certificate after same have been inspected by the Vice Grand, and report thereon to the lodge.

V. To sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of such sums of money as may from time to time be voted; and such cards, certificates, official receipts or notices as may require his or her signature to authenticate them.

VI. To appoint the officers, specified in Section 28 hereof, at the time of his or her installation.

VII. To appoint, at the same time, such standing committees as the lodge may prescribe; and from time to time, such other committees as may be required by the Constitution and laws, or directed by the lodge.

VIII. To visit a sister whose residence is within the corporate limits of the lodge, immediately upon being notified of her illness, and continue to do so at least once each week during such illness; and see that she is duly provided with attendants if required.

IX. To, upon the death of a sister, call upon the family or friends of the deceased and ascertain whether it is their desire that the funeral be conducted according to the ceremonies of the Rebekah lodge; and if such is desired, he or she shall make all necessary arrangements for the funeral.

X. To appoint all special committees, unless the resolution or motion providing for their appointment shall direct otherwise.

XI. To, on the last meeting night of June and December, appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts and books of any officer or Trustee having disbursements of any funds belonging to the lodge.

XII. To, on the night of his or her installation, appoint a Finance Committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills or claims against the lodge.

XIII. He or she may declare the official functions of an officer of this lodge suspended, when a charge is preferred against said officer, during the pendency of his or her trial.

XIV. To generally do and perform such other duties as may be required by the laws and usages of the Order.

XV. To appoint a reporter each term whose duty it shall be to write for local papers and the Iowa Odd Fellow.

XVI. On the night of installation in January of each year, the Noble Grand shall appoint two staffs sufficiently large to conduct the burial ceremony and the ceremony of Draping the Charter. It shall be their duty to prepare their work so as to be able to conduct the services for which they were appointed within thirty days without any assistance of books. The Noble Grand shall also appoint a Musician whose duty it shall be to furnish appropriate music for each service.

XVII. In towns where Theta Rho Clubs have been formed, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee to be known as the Theta Rho Girls' Club Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to work with Advisory Officers of the club and assist them in any way possible to promote membership and devise ways and means of helping the club.

Sec. 42. Vice Grand. It shall be the duty of the Vice Grand—

I. To assist the Noble Grand in executing the duties of his or her office; preserving order and decorum in the lodge.

II. With the Noble Grand to inspect all ballots for membership, withdrawal cards or certificates, and report thereon to the lodge,

III. To preside over the lodge in the absence of the Noble Grand.

IV. To visit a sister immediately upon being notified of her illness, and continue to do so, if the residence of such sister be within the corporate limits of the lodge, at least once each week during such illness.

V. To generally perform such other duties as may be required by the lodge, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 43. Recording Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary—

I. To keep accurate minutes of the transactions of the lodge.

II. To read all reports, petitions and communications that may be presented.

III. To draw all orders upon the Treasurer, whether under appropriation by the lodge or legally requested by the Noble Grand or committee duly authorized for the purpose.

IV. To fill up and sign cards, certificates and reports which may require his or her signature to attest them, and to affix to the same, and all other documents which may require it, (except as provided in Clause VIII, Section 44 hereof), the seal of the lodge, which seal shall be in his or her custody.

V. To make out all notices required for special meetings, or other purposes, except as otherwise provided.

VI. To deliver to his or her successor the seal, and all books and papers appertaining to this office, which may be in his or her possession.

VII. In case the By-Laws of the lodge do not provide for a Financial Secretary, the duties of that office shall be performed by the Recording Secretary; in which case the title of the office shall simply be Secretary.

VIII. To perform such other duties as, by the laws, rules and usages of the Order, may be required of him or her.

IX. In filling up cards he or she shall, in connection with the name of the brother or sister, express the rank he or she has attained.

X. To assist the Financial Secretary in making out the semi-annual report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Any Rebekah lodge failing to report and pay tax for a year shall be deemed an extinct lodge, and the Grand Master is empowered to take up the charter of the same.

XI. In all cases where a female candidate for membership in a Rebekah Lodge shall have been elected thereto, the Recording Secretary shall notify the Subordinate Lodge located nearest the residence of the candidate of such fact, giving the name, address, occupation, and marital status of the candidate.

XII. Whenever a member of a Rebekah Lodge leaves the territorial jurisdiction of such lodge and locates within the territorial jurisdiction of another lodge, or lodges, the Recording Secretary shall notify such lodge or lodges located nearest the present address of the member changing location, stating name, address, age, occupation, and any other information concerning such member which the Secretary deems advisable. It shall be the duty of such lodge, or lodges, receiving such information to forthwith contact said member for the purpose of preventing loss of interest in the Order by reason of changing location.

Sec. 44. Financial Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary—

I. To keep correctly the accounts between the lodge and its members without prejudice or partiality.

II. To receive all moneys due the lodge, pay the same to the Treasurer, and to take his or her receipt therefor.

III. To furnish and read to the lodge, on the first regular meeting of June and December, a list of the members thereof who are delinquent, with the amount due by each.

IV. The Financial Secretary shall at the first stated meeting in January and the first stated meeting in July, report to the lodge the name or names of any member or members who are one year or more in arrears for dues; and it shall be his or her duty, without further order of the lodge, to issue notice under seal, to each member so reported, advising him or her of such delinquency and the amount thereof; and notify him or her that if a sum sufficient to reduce the indebtedness within the amount of one year's dues shall not be paid within eight weeks, that his or her name will be dropped from membership unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the lodge. If the requirements of the notice are not complied with it shall be his or her duty to report the name of such member to the lodge for action. But at no time shall a member be dropped from membership without action being taken by the lodge and the result of said action spread upon the minutes.

V. To enroll in a book provided for that purpose, the names and residences of members of the lodge; and, from time to time, in a proper marginal column, the fact of death, suspension, expulsion, withdrawal by card, or resignation, as the same may occur.

VI. To attend the committee appointed to audit the books and accounts, and render such assistance as may be necessary.

VII. To fill out the official certificates; to make out and serve all notices that may be required for attendance upon the sick, unless otherwise provided; and to such and all other documents, required to be issued by said officer, he or she shall affix the seal, which, for such purposes, shall be intrusted to him or her.

VIII. To deliver to his or her successor all books and papers pertaining to the office which may be in his or her possession.

IX. To furnish to the Secretary of each subordinate lodge to which any member of such Rebekah lodge belongs a list of the members of said subordinate lodge who are also members of said Rebekah lodge; and thereafter to notify the Secretary of the proper subordinate lodge when any brother shall become a member of said Rebekah lodge; and it shall be the duty of each Secretary of a subordinate lodge thus notified, that a member or members of his lodge are members of such Rebekah lodge, to inform the Secretary of said Rebekah lodge, without unnecessary delay, of the withdrawal by card, dropping, suspension, or reinstatement of such member.

X—To make out a Semi Annual Report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly in such form as may be directed. Said report shall be read in open lodge, at the first regular meeting in January and July, and when duly approved by the Lodge and signed by the proper officers, forward one copy with the Assembly Per Capita Tax of fifteen (15) cents a member and the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax of twenty five (25) cents a member, a total of forty (40) cents a member in January and twenty (20) cents a member Assembly Per Capita Tax and twenty five (25) cents a member Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax, total of forty five (45) cents a member in July.

The Lodge copy of the report shall be entered in a proper book kept for that purpose, which shall be purchased from the Assembly Secretary. When notified by the Secretary of the Assembly of an error in said report, he or she shall promptly respond and supply such information as will enable the

Officer to make the proper correction.

XI. Generally to perform such other duties as may be required of him or her by the lodge, and by the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 45. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer—

I. To receive from the Financial Secretary all moneys for the use of the lodge, and give a receipt therefor.

II. To pay all orders drawn upon the funds in his or her hands when signed by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary.

III. To have the books and accounts ready for settlement at the expiration of the term, and attend the committee for that purpose, whenever so required.

IV. To deliver to his or her successor, at the expiration of the term, or upon resignation or removal, all moneys remaining in his or her hands, and all books and papers pertaining to the office.

V. To make a report to the lodge showing the exact condition of each fund at the first regular meeting in January and July of each year.

Sec. 46. Bond of Treasurer. No member shall be installed into the office of Treasurer until he or she has entered into an undertaking, with good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the lodge, for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

Sec. 47. Duties of the Appointive Officers. The appointive officers shall perform such duties as may be required by the lodge, or by the Ritual, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 48. Trustees, Nomination, Election and Qualification Of. Each lodge shall on the first meeting night in December nominate and elect one Trustee who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first day of January following his or her election, and until his or her successor is elected, provided that lodges newly instituted shall elect three Trustees, one to hold until the first of January following, one to the first of January following and one year, and one to hold until the first of January following and two years and then as above provided. No elective officer or any member who is indebted to the lodge shall be elected as Trustee and if he or she becomes indebted or is elected to the office, the office of Trustee shall become vacant and an election shall immediately be held to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 49. Trustees—Duties Of. The Trustees shall have the general supervision and control of the funds and property of the lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the By-Laws thereof; and shall see that all lodge property is insured as provided by law. They shall render a report on the first meeting night of January and July of each year, showing the amount and kind of property owned by the lodge, and a detailed statement of the investment of funds and securities taken thereunder.

Sec. 50. Officers—Compensation Of. The compensation of officers shall be such as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge.

Sec. 51. Officers—Failure to Perform Duties. A failure or neglect on the part of any officer to discharge the duties devolving upon him or her shall subject said officer to such punishment as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of this lodge.

Sec. 52. Relief Committee. The Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, and three members to be appointed by the Noble Grand on the first night of each term, shall constitute the Relief Committee, whose duty it shall be to visit such sisters as may be reported sick from time to time, to either of them or to the lodge within twenty-four hours thereafter, and continue to do so each day while they continue sick. The Noble Grand shall be chairman of the committee, and must report to the

lodge, at each meeting, the condition of such sister so visited.

Sec. 53. Dues. Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sum as the By-Laws of the lodge may provide, but in no case shall the amount be less than two (\$2.00) dollars per annum. A member may pay his or her dues at any time, but if payment is made outside the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the Sister or Brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment.

Sec. 54. Dues.—Penalty for Non-Payment. A member in arrears for thirteen weeks shall not be eligible to office nor entitled to participate in any lodge business whatever, except such as relates to payment of his or her indebtedness.

Sec. 55. Members—How Dropped. All members who shall become one year in arrears for dues or fines, after having been notified as hereinafter provided may be dropped from membership on proper motion but must be voted on separately.

The Recording Secretary shall incorporate in her minutes the action taken by the lodge.

1. The Financial Secretary shall on the first stated meeting night in January and the first stated meeting night in July report to the lodge the name or names of all members who then are one year or more in arrears for dues, assessments or fines, shall serve upon each member so reported, a notice under seal of the lodge, advising him or her of the amount of his or her arrearage and if the same is not paid within eight weeks after the date of the notice, his or her name will be reported to the lodge for action. Service of such notice may be made by giving it to the member personally, or mailing it to him or her in a letter directed to his or her last known post office and the statement of the Secretary that he or she has made such service, entered on the records, shall be sufficient proof thereof. If a member thus served, shall fail to pay such arrearage within the eight weeks aforesaid, he or she shall be dropped from membership, unless further time be given by the lodge; if such further time, so given, expires without the payment of said arrearage, then said lodge may drop said Brother or Sister without further notice.

Sec. 55½. A member declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues who does not appeal from the action of the lodge within three years of the date of the declaration, shall be conclusively presumed to have been legally suspended or dropped from membership; provided, that this provision shall be inoperative prior to January 1, 1934, as to members heretofore declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues.

Sec. 56. Dropped Member—How Reinstated. Any person heretofore dropped for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated in the lodge from which he or she has been dropped by making application in writing and paying the prescribed fee. All applications for admission by reinstatement shall be referred to a committee, who shall investigate into the character of the applicant, and report at the next regular meeting when a ballot shall be had and all votes taken under this section shall be by ball ballot.

I. Within one year after he or she is dropped, a member may be reinstated upon payment of one year's dues or fines, by vote of a majority of the members present.

II. If a dropped member shall not apply for reinstatement until after one year from the time he or she has been dropped the application for reinstatement must be accompanied with the amount of fee charged for an initiate or such lesser sum as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge, but in no case shall the amount be less than one dollar and if two-

thirds of the members present vote in favor thereof, the member shall be reinstated.

III. A member dropped from membership for non-payment of dues and who makes application for reinstatement and for withdrawal card, for the purpose of uniting with another lodge in the jurisdiction of this state, may be reinstated and granted a final card at any time within five years from the date of suspension upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a card.

Sec. 57. Conduct Unbecoming and Offenses—Penalty for Violation of the Laws—Mode and Form of Trials and Appeals. The laws as now contained or hereinafter amended in the Constitution for subordinate lodges. (Sections 77 to 144, inclusive), is hereby made applicable to and shall govern Rebekah lodges of this state in all matters pertaining to conduct unbecoming and offenses; penalties for violation of the laws; mode and form of trials, and appeals, except that all appeals from decisions of a Rebekah lodge shall go directly to the Committee on Appeals appointed by the Grand Lodge, without first going to the Grand Master.

CARDS

Sec. 58. Visiting Cards. A member in good standing may, by application (personal or otherwise) to this lodge, obtain a visiting card, which shall be valid for any period of time expressed on its face. When the time has expired for which such card was granted, the member must return it to the lodge.

Sec. 59. Application for a Visiting Card. Application for a visiting card shall be made in open lodge at a regular meeting, and if no one objects, the same shall be granted; provided, the Noble Grand and Secretary may, during the recess of the lodge, grant such card upon the written application, in the manner provided in Section 62 hereof; and provided, in all cases, that a member has no charges pending against him or her, is not in arrears and dues are paid in advance for the length of time card is to extend.

Sec. 60. Objection to Granting Visiting Cards. Should a member object to the granting of a visiting card, he or she shall, if required by the Noble Grand or the lodge, reduce such objections to writing. The Noble Grand shall thereupon appoint a committee of three to investigate such objections, who shall report as early as practicable. A vote shall then be taken upon the granting of such card, and a majority of the members present shall decide.

Sec. 61. Duplicate Visiting Card. When a visiting card is lost a duplicate may be granted on the same conditions as on a lost withdrawal card, as provided in Section 67.

Sec. 62. Methods of Obtaining Visiting Card Between Lodge Meetings. Application for a visiting card between lodge meetings shall be made in writing and accompanied by the fee, and certificate of the Financial Secretary showing his or her dues are paid in advance for the length of time the card is to extend; it shall then be endorsed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, and reported at the next regular meeting, and the fee paid to the Financial Secretary. The Noble Grand and the Secretary cannot receive dues between meetings and receipt therefor, to a member applying for a visiting card. The Financial Secretary alone has charge of the accounts between this lodge and its members.

Sec. 63. Withdrawal Cards. A member desiring a withdrawal card shall make application therefor, in writing, at a regular meeting. If such member is in good standing, the Noble Grand shall order a ball ballot, to be had and if a majority of the members vote in favor of granting the same, his or her membership is severed; in which case he or she is entitled to

withdrawal card, upon payment of fee for the card.

Sec. 63a. Resignation of Membership and Certificate of Resignation.

I. A member free from all indebtedness to the lodge shall have the right to sever his or her membership with the lodge by tendering thereto a resignation of membership in writing.

II. When one who shall have severed his or her connection with the Order by written resignation shall apply to the lodge in which he or she formerly held membership such person shall be entitled to receive upon payment of fee for the same, a certificate of resignation in the following form as prescribed by Section 199 of the Code:

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.

....., 19

This is to certify that.....was admitted to membership in this Rebekah lodge by.....on the.....day ofand that on the.....day of.....the.....tendered.....resignation of membership in writing.

(Seal)

.....Secretary

III. If a lodge refuses to grant a withdrawal card, the applicant may tender a written resignation of his or her membership, whereupon, if not otherwise disqualified, he or she shall be entitled to demand and receive, a certificate of resignation upon payment of fee for the same.

Sec. 64. Renewal of Membership. Renewal of membership in this lodge can be legally effected by deposit of card. The withdrawal card, certificate of resignation, dismissal certificate or written evidence of membership in a defunct lodge, and the proper fee must accompany the application, as the case may be.

Sec. 65. Right of a Member to Withdraw Application for a Card. A member applying for a card may withdraw such application at any time before the card is granted.

Sec. 66. Fee for Card. This lodge may charge a fee not exceeding one dollar for each card, which shall be paid at the time of applying therefor.

Sec. 67. Duplicate Withdrawal Card. Where a withdrawal card has been lost or destroyed, and the member to whom it was granted is in good standing, the lodge is bound to issue a duplicate card upon application, and the payment of the required fee, said card to bear the same date as the original, and to be in all respects like it, with the addition of the word "Duplicate" written thereon.

Sec. 68. Certificate in Lieu of Duplicate Withdrawal Card. Where a withdrawal card has been lost or destroyed, and the lodge cannot be satisfied that the member is in good standing and upon this ground refuses to issue a duplicate card, it may grant a certificate, under seal, setting forth the facts of the original issuing of the card; and upon this certificate the member may be re-admitted to membership and be entitled to the rank which he or she can prove to have attained.

Sec. 69. Method of Annuling Withdrawal Card. The vote upon granting a withdrawal card cannot be reconsidered or rescinded; but if it be discovered, before the issuing thereof, that the member has been guilty of an offense, the card may be withheld, and he or she brought to trial; or if it shall have been issued, he or she may be subjected to the same ordeal; and if convicted in either case, the card may be annulled.

Sec. 70. Members Holding Expired Withdrawal Cards Not Entitled to Meet in Public Processions, Etc. Members holding withdrawal cards, the time for which such members are entitled to visit having expired, are not entitled to meet in public procession or funerals or to participate in any

lodge matter, or be entitled to recognition as members of this degree.

Sec. 70a. Transfer Certificate. A member of the Order who shall change his or her residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his or her Rebekah lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of another Rebekah lodge, or who may be transferred from the territorial jurisdiction of one Rebekah lodge to another by a change of the territorial jurisdiction in which he or she shall reside, and who shall be in possession of an official certificate or visiting card showing his or her dues paid not less than four weeks in advance of the date of his or her application for membership as hereinafter provided, and who shall desire to unite with a Rebekah lodge at the place of his or her new residence, may do so by making application for such membership accompanied by his or her official certificate or visiting card and a fee of one dollar, and by complying with the law applicable thereto. If elected to membership, as provided by local law, the Secretary of the Rebekah lodge shall immediately send notice of such election, together with said fee of one dollar (\$1.00), to the Rebekah lodge issuing the visiting card or official certificate and request such Rebekah lodge to issue a transfer certificate for the member. The Rebekah lodge, upon receiving such request and fee, shall, unless charges be pending against such member, issue such transfer certificate without ballot and send the same at once to the Secretary of the Rebekah lodge making such request. Upon the receipt of such transfer certificate the member shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and become a member of the new Rebekah lodge without the payment of any additional admission fee, and the Rebekah lodge issuing such transfer certificate shall, upon receiving notice from the new Rebekah lodge of the date of signing the Constitution of such Rebekah lodge, refund to such member all dues paid in advance of such date.

The issuing of a transfer certificate by a Rebekah lodge shall immediately sever the membership of the person to whom the same shall be issued from such lodge; provided that if the member shall die or shall return to reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge granting the transfer certificate within the period for which dues have been paid in advance and before completing membership in his or her new lodge by signing the Constitution thereof, the transfer certificate so issued shall be cancelled, and the member shall retain his or her standing in his or her old lodge the same as though no transfer certificate had been issued.

When a member of the Order shall transfer his or her membership from one Rebekah lodge by transfer certificate to another, membership shall not be acquired in the new lodge until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited, and the Constitution of the new lodge signed, nor severed in the old lodge, until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited and the Constitution signed.

DISMISSAL CERTIFICATE

Sec. 71. When Lodge Shall Grant Dismissal Certificate. This lodge shall upon proper application without vote grant a dismissal certificate to a member who has been dropped for the non-payment of dues, upon the payment of one dollar, provided no charges are pending.

1. A member dropped for nonpayment of dues, wishing to regain membership in another lodge, shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge to which he or she belonged shall grant, upon application, a dismissal certificate upon the receipt of one dollar.

Sec. 72. When Lodge Has Refused to Reinstate. Where this lodge, upon proper application, has refused to reinstate a member who has been dropped for non-payment of dues, he or she shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge

shall grant a dismissal certificate, upon the payment of one dollar.

Sec. 73. Deposit of Dismissal Certificate. Dismissal certificates do not entitle the recipients to the annual password, or the right to visit but may be received on deposit in the same manner as expired withdrawal cards, and upon the terms expressed in this Constitution under application for membership.

VISITING MEMBERS

Sec. 74. Method of Gaining Admission to a Rebekah Lodge.—When a visiting member from another Jurisdiction desires admission into a Rebekah Lodge, after the lodge has opened, he or she shall present his or her card, or Official Certificate to the Outside Guardian, who shall send it to the Noble Grand. If the same be correct and the lodge is satisfied as to the authenticity, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three, one of whom shall be the Vice Grand, the Noble Grand, a Past Noble Grand or a Past Grand in possession of the Annual Pass Word, who shall retire to the anteroom and examine the visitor in the Rebekah Degree; and if satisfied with the result of the examination, they will introduce the visitor to the lodge.

(a) If the lodge has not opened when the visitor arrives, the Noble Grand may appoint a committee and proceed with the examination.

Sec. 75. Order for Password. The possession of a visiting card, granted by a Rebekah lodge, the date of which extends to a date later than when the same is presented, or an official certificate for dues paid in a Rebekah lodge to a date later than that when the same is presented, properly signed and sealed, be and the same is hereby declared sufficient, proper and legal authority for any Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge, upon proper identification, to communicate to the holder thereof, the Annual Password of the Rebekah Degree and if the holder of a visiting card or official certificate as above mentioned, is a member of a Rebekah lodge in the same jurisdiction as the Rebekah lodge to which the said visiting card or official certificate is presented then and in that event, the Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge is authorized to communicate to the holder of said visiting card or official certificate, the term password.

Sec. 76. Indorsement on Visiting Card by Recording Secretary. When the visitor has been introduced to the lodge, the committee shall deliver his or her card to the Recording Secretary, who shall endorse thereon the date of such visitation; after which it will be returned to the owner.

Sec. 77. Noble Grand May Examine a Visitor and Admit. The Noble Grand may, prior to the opening of the lodge, examine a visitor and if satisfied, admit him or her.

Sec. 78. When Member May Visit Without Examination. A member of this degree from another jurisdiction may visit without examination when introduced by an officer of or a Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge; by an elective officer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, or by an elective officer of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Sec. 79. Defective Card. This lodge, or a member, has no right and is not permitted to inform a visitor of any defect or omission, if such there be in the card or official certificate, (nor of any error or mistake in the examination), but the same shall be returned to the visitor, who shall be advised that he or she cannot be admitted.

Sec. 80. When Second Examination May be Dispensed With. This lodge may dispense with a second examination of a member who has once after due examination, visited the lodge on card or official certificate, and such member may be present during the opening, or work his or her way into the

lodge; provided, that he or she presents said card or official certificate, and it remains in date.

Sec. 81. Visitors Required to Register. This lodge shall keep a register in its ante-room, in which visitors shall register their names, the name and number of their lodge and its location, before being introduced into the lodge.

DONATIONS

Sec. 82. Manner of Making Donations. After making ample provision for the payment of all legitimate and proper lodge expense and the payment of all lawful obligations, donations or appropriations may be made from the General Fund for Charitable purposes within or without the order, for the training of Youth and the service of the Community, by a two thirds vote of the members present, however donations to members of their dues and fee is in violation of the principles of the order.

REINSTATEMENT OF EXPELLED MEMBERS

Sec. 83. Proposition for Reinstatement. A proposition for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be in writing, and accompanied with such statements or documents as the nature of the case or the lodge may require.

Sec. 84. Referring Proposition to Committee. Upon the reception of such proposition for reinstatement, the same shall be referred to a committee, which shall report at the next meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 85. Proceedings Upon Report of Committee. Upon the reception of the report of the committee, if the same be favorable, the lodge shall petition the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master (accompanying the petition with such evidence as they may have in favor of the request) for permission to ballot on the petition of the applicant. If permission to so ballot be given; the lodge shall proceed to ballot upon the application, unless the question shall be postponed to a definite time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Sec. 86. Vote Required for Reinstating. The vote required for reinstating of an expelled member shall be the same as upon an application for initiation.

Sec. 87. Admission of Expelled Member of Defunct Lodge. An expelled member whose lodge may have become defunct or surrendered its charter, wishing to become reinstated, may present an application, in writing, to this lodge, setting forth the facts; which application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall investigate the whole subject and report to the lodge. Thereupon the lodge shall proceed in every respect as set forth in Section 85 hereof; such written application must be accompanied by the same fee as that required from an applicant for membership by initiation.

Sec. 88. Restoration of Suspended Member on Termination of Sentence. A member suspended for a definite time, shall, upon the expiration of said period, be restored to all rights and privileges of a member without further action.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Sec. 89. Lodge Funds. The funds of this lodge exclusive of Trust Funds, shall be expended for legitimate and proper lodge expense, and the payment of Per Capita Tax or other fraternal and lawful obligations.

Sec. 90. Past Officers of Subordinate Lodge. A past officer in a subordinate lodge shall not be entitled by reason thereof, to any special privilege in a Rebekah lodge, other than wearing the collar of the highest rank attained.

Sec. 91. Regalia for Brothers. A brother who is an officer in this lodge

shall wear the regalia prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge for such office. All brothers, who are not officers, shall wear the regalia they are entitled to wear in their subordinate lodge.

Sec. 92. When Jewels May Be Worn In Lieu of Regalia. When members are not occupying official positions, and who are in possession of and entitled to wear, Past President's Jewels, Rebekah Veteran Jewels, District Deputy President's Jewels, Past District Deputy President's Jewels, Past Noble Grand Jewels, District Deputy Grand Sire's Jewels, Past District Deputy Grand Sire's Jewels, District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master's Jewel, Past District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master's Jewel, Past Grand Master's Jewel, Past Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Past Grand Representative's Jewel, Veteran Jewel, Honorable Veteran's Jewel, Past Grand's Jewel, Past Chief Patriarch's Jewel, District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel, Past District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel, District Deputy Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Combination Past Grand and Past Chief Patriarch's Jewel, Department Commander's Jewel, Past Department Commander's Jewel, Past Commandant's Jewel, Decoration of Chivalry Jewel, Grand Decoration of Chivalry Jewel, P. M. Service Jewel, Past President's Jewel, L. A. P. M., Association President's Jewel, L. A. P. M., Association Past President's Jewel may wear the same in lieu of regalia, except in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, however no jewel acquired after January 1, 1937 shall be worn in lieu of regalia unless the same has been acquired from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 93. Charter Members. Any person eligible to membership in a Rebekah lodge is qualified to sign a petition for the organization of a Rebekah lodge, and, if such person be present at the institution of such lodge he or she shall be entitled to be enrolled as a charter member thereof.

Sec. 93a. A Rebekah lodge cannot voluntarily surrender its charter, nor dissolve as long as five members in good standing desire to retain such charter and work under it. Provided, that when a vote upon the surrender of a charter is to be taken, notice shall be sent to all the members of the lodge in good standing.

Sec. 94. When Lodge May Appear in Regalia Without Dispensation. This lodge shall not appear in public, in regalia, without permission of the Grand Master of Assembly President, except on the Fourth of July, Thirtieth of May, Twenty-sixth of April, Twentieth of September, I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, or at a funeral. No dispensation shall be necessary for a lodge to hold parties, sociables, or other entertainments, unless the members desire to appear in regalia.

Sec. 95. Tribunal. By signing the Constitution of this lodge each and every member thereof agrees that his or her rights and duties arising out of his or her membership therein, shall be settled and determined by the tribunals of this Order only; that their decisions shall be final, binding and conclusive in all such matters, and that he or she will not apply to the courts of the land to enforce such rights.

Sec. 96. Laws of Subordinate. When Applicable. In all matters not provided for in this Constitution, the laws of the subordinate lodge shall govern.

Sec. 97. Of Construction. When doubts arise as to the true meaning of this Constitution, it shall be determined by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 98. By-Laws and Resolutions. This lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such By-Laws and Resolutions from time to time, as may be deemed expedient; provided, they do not in any wise contravene any part

of this Constitution, the laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge or the Rebekah Assembly, or the principles of the Order; a copy of which must be transmitted to the Grand Lodge and cannot go into effect until approved by the Committee on Charters and By-Laws, the Grand Lodge or Deputy Grand Master in recess.

Amendments to By-Laws when presented to the Deputy Grand Master must be in duplicate, giving proposed amendment and how section will read when so amended showing the same presented and read at a regular meeting, giving date, and laid over until a succeeding regular meeting, read a second time, giving date, and laid over until the next succeeding regular meeting and acted upon, giving date, the votes for and against such By-Laws, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary with the seal of the lodge attached in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....

I hereby propose the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Amend Section.....of Article.....by striking out the word.....in.....line and adding.....in lieu thereof, so that when amended Section.....will read as follows: (Section as amended.

Signed.....
.....Lodge, No.....,Iowa,
.....19.....

We hereby certify that the above amendment was presented and read at a regular meeting of the lodge on the.....day of.....19....., then laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of.....19.....; and again laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of.....when they were adopted with the following votes:votes for, and.....votes against the By-Laws.

Witness our hand and seal of the lodge, the day and date first above written.

(Seal)

Noble Grand

Secretary

Sec. 99. Amendments—When a Rebekah lodge or member desires to offer an amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution to be acted on at the next annual session of the Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge, said lodge or member shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file the same with the Rebekah Assembly Secretary not later than September 1st before the opening of the next annual session and when so filed the Secretary shall have the same printed in her Report, such amendment so presented shall be considered by the Assembly before noon of the second day's session and if so adopted by the Assembly shall at once transmit the same to the Grand Lodge. All amendments to the Rebekah Lodge or Rebekah Assembly Constitution must reach the Grand Lodge before noon of their first day's session. If said amendment is approved by the Representatives of the Grand Lodge, it shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January following approval.

I. Any amendment proposed and not so received shall be reported but shall lay over until the next session.

Sec. 100. A proposition to amend any section of the constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph, shall not be to strike therefrom or add

thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

I. A proposition to amend one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

Section 101. ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS. The Secretary of the Assembly shall send each Rebekah lodge in the Jurisdiction not later than May 25th of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets with the names and residences of each of the nominees for Assembly officers together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain election returns directed to the President of the Assembly, marked, "Election Returns for Assembly Officers." On the first regular meeting night in June of each year the Past Noble Grands in good standing in each Rebekah lodge in the Jurisdiction, shall meet in their lodge room and hold an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Rebekah Assembly. Immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for the receiving of votes for Assembly officers and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed; after which the Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for any one not regularly nominated and cause the result of the vote and the names of the Past Noble Grands voting to be entered on the minutes and send by mail to the President of the Assembly, a certified copy of said vote, enclosed in an envelope properly sealed and endorsed thereon, "Election Returns.....Rebekah Lodge, No. Located at..... Iowa."

The President shall endorse on each of said returns, the date of receipt thereof as well as that of the first regular meeting night in June of the Rebekah lodge from which the returns are sent. The returns from any Rebekah lodge not mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of said lodge, shall not be counted by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, nor shall any returns received by the President of the Assembly after the Monday preceeding the fourth Tuesday in June be counted or be of any validity.

Section 102. LIMITATION UPON POWER OF DISPOSITION...No Rebekah Lodge shall have power or authority to dispose of it's real or personal property and dissipate or distribute the same for the purpose of defeating the reversionary interests of the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over it in such property, nor shall a Rebekah Lodge have power or authority to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of its real or personal property except for the purpose of applying the proceeds thereof to the uses and purposes of the Order and Rebekah Lodges shall obtain the consent of the Grand Lodge in session, or the Executive Committee during recess, prior to the sale and disposition of the real property of a Rebekah Lodge.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION

REVISED AND AMENDED REBEKAH ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION ADOPTED BY THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY AND APPROVED BY THE GRAND LODGE

ARTICLE I

Section 1. NAME. This organization shall be known as the "Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa."

ARTICLE II

Section 1. OBJECTS AND PURPOSES. The objects and purposes of this Assembly shall be to create a deeper interest in the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship; to propose to the Grand Lodge suitable legislation for this degree; to encourage the institution of Rebekah lodges and to strengthen those already chartered; to aid in the maintenance of Odd Fellows Homes in the State of Iowa, and to assist in the exemplification of Friendship, Love and Truth and in the diffusion of the principles of Benevolence and Charity.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. MEMBERSHIP. The membership of this Assembly shall be limited to Past Noble Grands of Rebekah lodges, Past Grands of subordinate lodges who are members in good standing of Rebekah lodges, and those who have heretofore received the Assembly Degree.

Sec. 2. REPRESENTATION. Each county in the jurisdiction shall constitute a separate district, unless district contains more than twelve Rebekah lodges, when by petition of not less than five Rebekah lodges said district may be sub-divided. The counties to be arranged alphabetically and numbered consecutively. Sub-divided district to be known as District A and District B, of former district. The basis of representation in each district shall be one delegate for every 300 members to be elected for a term of two years; odd numbered districts to elect in odd numbered years, and even numbered districts to elect in even numbered years. Each district together with each sub-division shall be entitled to at least one delegate. Past Noble Grands shall be nominated only in the lodges to which they belong. Any Past Noble Grand shall be eligible as a delegate, provided that not more than one delegate shall be elected from any one lodge.

The Sister elected as Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa must reside in the Territorial Jurisdiction of the lodge in the District she represents and be a regular attendant of the lodge in that District.

She must furnish a report of the proceedings of the Assembly to the lodges in her district.

Section 3. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DELEGATES. Nomination shall be made at the first regular meeting night in the month of May. In case two or more names are presented as nominees, a ballot shall immediately be taken and the name receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify, by mail, all the lodges in the District of the nomination. Said notice shall be under seal of the lodge and enclosed

in a sealed envelope. The election shall be held the first regular meeting night in June and no Past Noble Grand shall be voted for unless she has been duly nominated on the first regular meeting in May and the laws relative thereto have been complied with. At the time of the election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for Delegates and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. All members of the lodge who are in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record of the names of the members voting being kept by the Secretary and recorded in the minutes.

(a) Members of lodges working under the dispensation may not nominate a delegate but may vote for nominees in the district.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary with the assistance of the tellers of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for delegate, to count the same in open lodge, make an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes, and immediately certify to the Vice President the number of votes cast, and for whom. The certificate to be in the following form:

REPORT OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....

Election held the first regular meeting night, June.....,19.....
To.....Vice President, Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F.
of the State of Iowa,Iowa.

We hereby certify that an election was held on the first regular meeting night in June, 19...., in accordance with provisions of Section 3, Article III, of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and the result was as follows:

District No.....	
Name	P. O. Address
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes

We hereby certify that only votes from members actually present were received.

(Seal)Noble Grand
.....Recording Secretary

The certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope marked: "Vote ofRebekah Lodge, No....., for delegate of District No....., of Iowa," and addressed to..... Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly,Iowa.

(c) The Vice President shall, upon receipt of each return, write upon the envelope the date it was received, and also the date of the first regular lodge meeting in June. She shall, on the fourth Wednesday in June, call to her assistance two disinterested Past Noble Grands, residents of the city or town in which the Vice President resides, and proceed to open and count by districts, the vote cast for delegates. Provided, that the returns from any lodge shall not be mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting in June of the lodge from which the return is received, it shall not be counted. If any of the returns shall be irregular or want any of the requisites prescribed in this section, the Vice President shall transmit said irregular re-

turns to the lodges from which they came and call attention to such irregularities and request the correction of the same. After having canvassed all correct returns, and transmitted (if there be any) said irregular returns as above described, said Board of Canvassers shall adjourn to a future date, not less than ten nor more than twenty days, when they shall again meet and complete the canvass. No returns sent back for correction shall be canvassed unless received by the day of said adjourned meeting. Said board shall enter upon a prepared tally sheet the votes of each candidate and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the district shall be declared elected and the Vice President shall forward to each delegate-elect a notice of her election in the following form:

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sister,you have been elected delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, from District No..... You will confer with the following delegates-elect of your district, and recommend prior to September 1st, a Past Noble Grand of your district, who is competent and willing to accept the office of District Deputy President. Delegates-elect of District No.....

.....

 Dated
Vice President

The Vice President shall forward to each delegate-elect her credentials as delegate in the following form:

CREDENTIAL AS DELEGATE

To the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

I hereby certify that Past Noble Grand..... ofLodge, No., has been elected and entitled to act as delegate, from District No....., to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, commencing with the next annual session.

Dated
Vice President

(d) Whenever two or more candidates shall have received an equal number of votes, the Vice President and her assistants shall cast lots, and the notice shall be issued to the one chosen by lot. The Vice President shall furnish the President, Secretary, Chairman of Committee on Credentials and the Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Expense a complete list of the delegates-elect, giving name, district and number of lodge to which they belong, with post office address.

(e) If any sister desires to contest the election of a delegate to the Assembly she shall notify the Vice President, stating the grounds for such contest, at least thirty days prior to the convening of the Assembly, and it shall be the duty of the Vice President to notify the sister whose seat is so contested stating the grounds of said contest at least fifteen days prior to the convening of the Rebekah Assembly.

(f) ELECTION REPORT TO BE FINAL. In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then in that event, the report of the Vice President relating to the election of Delegates to the Assembly as contemplated by Paragraph (d) of Section 3 of Article 111 of the Constitution, shall be considered final.

Sec. 4. RESIGNATIONS. All resignations must be made to the President of the Assembly, and in case of vacancy occurring by death, removal from the district, or from any other cause, that officer shall be notified.

(a) In case of a resignation of a Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, removal from the Territorial Jurisdiction of the lodge she represents or from any other cause, all credentials shall be returned to the President of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 5. Vacancies, How Filled—All vacancies occurring by resignation, death, removal from the Territorial Jurisdiction of the lodge she represents or from any other cause, shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint a Past Noble Grand to fill the vacancy. She shall be a member in good standing on the records of the lodge from which the appointment is made and the lodge must be in good standing on the records of the Assembly. She must be a resident of the Territorial Jurisdiction of a lodge in the District in which the vacancy occurs. The Delegates so appointed shall serve to the end of the term for which she was appointed and the President shall notify the Vice President and Secretary of said appointment.

(a) In the event that any district fails to elect a delegate or delegates to the Rebekah Assembly at the time of the regular election thereof, such district shall be without representation in the Assembly until the time of the next regular election for delegates when the number of delegates to which the district is entitled may be elected for one year.

(b) Returns from lodges holding special elections under the above section shall be made to the Vice President immediately and must be received by the Vice President within ten days after the vote by said lodge. If received after that time, the same shall not be counted. All returns from special elections reaching the Vice President later than October 1st will not affect the election.

Sec. 6. BUSINESS, BY WHOM TRANSACTED. The business of this Assembly shall be transacted by the elective officers, past elective officers in good standing and delegates. None but delegates shall be permitted to vote upon any business of the session. The elective officers and past elective officers shall be permitted to make motions and address the Assembly upon all questions before it. Members of special or standing committees shall be permitted to speak upon all questions relating to the business of such committee.

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 1. TIME OF MEETING. This Assembly shall meet annually at the time and place of the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. The session shall be opened Tuesday at nine o'clock A. M. and continue from day to day until all the business is transacted, provided, however, that if in the judgement of the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, or a majority of them, conditions should arise which in their judgement, present an emergency sufficient to warrant the cancelling of any annual session, the President shall then, by proclamation, cancel such session.

Sec. 2. SPECIAL SESSIONS. In case of emergency, a special session may be convened at the call of the President for the transaction of business stated in the call, but no business shall be considered other than that specified in the call. Not less than thirty days' notice of such special session shall be given by the Assembly Secretary.

(a) On Monday preceding the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly a special session of the Assembly be held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly Degree following which a school of instruction for all Delegates to the Assembly shall be held. The same to be conducted by the President of the Rebekah Assembly assisted by the Secretary and any

other officer or Past President whose service the President may desire.

Sec. 3. QUORUM. One-third of the delegates shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(a) At a special session held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly degree, ten members of the Assembly, which must include the President or Vice President and the Secretary of the Assembly, shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V

Section 1. ELECTIVE OFFICERS. The elective officers of this Assembly shall consist of President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 2. NOMINATIONS. Nominations for Assembly Officers shall be made at the session preceding the election immediately upon the opening of the Rebekah Assembly on the second day of the session, provided, however, that if any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then nominations for Assembly Officers may be made by any Delegate of the Assembly by filing such nomination in writing with the Secretary of the Assembly on or prior to the first Thursday in December following such cancelled session. Any person nominating a candidate for office shall vouch for the acceptance of said nomination.

(a) In the event a candidate for office in the Rebekah Assembly wishes to withdraw as a nominee, the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be notified prior to March 1st.

Sec. 3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The election of Assembly officers shall be in the manner and form as follows:

(a) The Secretary of the Assembly shall send each Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction, not later than May 25th of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets, with the names and residences of the nominees for Assembly officers, together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain returns, directed to the President of the Assembly, marked: "Election Returns for Assembly Officers."

(b) On the first regular meeting night in June of each year the Past Noble Grands, in good standing in each Rebekah lodge in the Jurisdiction, shall meet in their lodge room and hold an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Rebekah Assembly. Immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for the receiving of votes for Assembly Officers and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes and immediately before closing the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. The Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for anyone not regularly nominated and cause the result of the vote and the names of the Past Noble Grands voting to be entered on the minutes. The Secretary shall send by mail to the President of the Assembly, a certified copy of said vote, enclosed in an envelope properly sealed and endorsed thereon: "Election Returns from..... Rebekah Lodge, No. Located at, Iowa."

The President shall endorse on each of said returns, the date of receipt thereof, as well as that of the first regular meeting night in June of the Rebekah lodge from which the returns are sent. The returns from any Rebekah lodge not mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of said lodge, shall not be counted by the President of the Assembly, nor shall any returns received by the President of the Assembly after the

Monday preceeding the fourth Tuesday in June be counted or be of any validity.

(c) The President of the Assembly and two Past Noble Grands residing in the town or city wherein she lives, selected by the President shall constitute the Committee on Election Returns. The committee shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of June and open and canvass the election returns. The President shall make a record showing the names and residences of the candidates voted for and the number of votes cast for each by the respective lodges as shown by the returns. If it shall appear on opening the returns that any are irregular in form, the committee may adjourn not less than ten nor more than twenty days. The President shall immediately return the defective returns to the lodges for correction, and on the day fixed for the adjourned meeting, the committee shall complete the canvass. The President shall file a copy of the record duly certified by each member of the committee with the Rebekah Assembly, and shall notify the candidates receiving the highest number of votes of their election.

(d) In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then the report and findings of the Committee on Election Returns, relating to the election of Assembly Officers, as contemplated by paragraph (e) of Section 3 of ARTICLE V, shall be made in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Assembly, the same to be filed with such officer on or prior to the first Friday after the third Wednesday in October and prior to the time fixed for the installation of Assembly Officers and the report so made shall then be considered as final.

Sec. 4. BONDS. The Assembly shall furnish bonds for the President, Secretary and Treasurer in a reliable surety company in such sums as shall from time to time be fixed by a majority vote of the Assembly. In case of inability to procure such bonds previous to installation, temporary bonds in such sums as may be required by the Assembly shall be executed and within thirty days after installation, permanent bonds approved by the President of the Assembly shall be executed.

Sec. 5. APPOINTIVE OFFICERS. The appointive officers of this Assembly shall consist of a Conductor, Marshal, Chaplain, Musician, Inside Guardian and Outside Guardian and shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation. At the same time she shall appoint assistants known as Messenger and two Stenographers. The duties of these various officers and assistants shall be those which usually pertain to such positions. Any Sister Past Noble Grand shall be eligible to act as an appointive officer, assistant or chairman of standing committee.

Sec. 6. ELECTIONEERING. Any member who shall solicit another by letter or circular to vote for her, or for or against another member for any office in the Order or shall employ any device or practice calculated to attract attention to her candidacy for office, or shall by letter or circular or other device or practice electioneer to secure any office or appointment for herself or another member shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 7. INSTALLATION. The officers shall be installed near the close of the Assembly session by the retiring President, assisted by the Past Presidents' Staff, provided, however, if any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President as by law provided, the President or her special deputy shall, in that event, at the office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge on the first Friday after the third Wednesday in October at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on said date, install the Assembly officers who

have been duly elected or appointed. All officers shall be installed to serve until the next annual session or installation of their successors. If the person having the highest number of votes for any office be not present to be installed at the proper time, the Assembly may proceed to elect a member to fill the office. If an officer-elect shall be prevented by sickness or other sufficient reason from being present at the time of installation she may be later installed privately by the President or her special deputy, as the Assembly may direct. The installation of officers of this Assembly, when authorized by a majority vote at any session, may be conducted in public, and in the event the annual session be cancelled such installation shall be in public.

Sec. 8. REMOVALS. Any elective officer of the Assembly may be removed from her office, according to the laws of the Order, for conduct unworthy of her standing in the Order or for inattention to the duties of her office.

(a) The President may remove any appointive officer, committeeman or District Deputy President when in her judgment the good of the Order may require it.

Sec. 9. VACANCIES. The President is authorized to fill by appointment all vacancies on committees or in office that may occur during the year by death, resignation, removal from the state, or otherwise.

If the annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided and any duly elected officer be not present to be installed at the time fixed for such installation, unless such absence shall be due to sickness or other sufficient reason, then in that event the newly installed president or in her absence or inability to so act the retiring president or her special deputy and the newly elected officers present may by a majority vote declare such elective office vacant and said installing officer and the newly elected officers present, by a majority vote, may proceed to fill such vacancy, or said installing officer and the elective officers present by a majority vote, if they so elect, may defer the installation of such absent elective officer and thereafter the president or her special deputy may privately install such elective officer. If an appointed officer be not present to be installed at the time fixed for such installation, unless such absence shall be due to sickness or other sufficient reason, then in that event the newly installed President or in her absence or inability to so act, the retiring President or her special deputy may declare such appointive office vacant and proceed to fill such vacancy by appointment or if she so elects she may defer the installation of such absent appointive officer and thereafter the president or her special deputy may privately install such officer.

In case of the appointment of a secretary or treasurer, the said officers shall give bonds as in an ordinary case of election. Officers appointed to fill vacancies occurring during the year shall be installed by the President or her special deputy and they shall hold their respective offices from the time of their installation until the expiration of the term for which such officers were elected or appointed, or until the election or installation of their successors.

ARTICLE VI

Sec. 1. DUTIES OF PRESIDENT. The duties of the President shall be:

(a) To preside at all meetings of the Rebekah Assembly, to have general supervision of the business and to perform such other duties as are usually required of a presiding officer.

(b) To call special sessions of the Rebekah Assembly.

(c) To appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

(d) To appoint a District Deputy President for each county and where the counties are larger numerically, as many as in her judgment are necessary to cover the work.

(e) To formulate and promulgate the term password.

(f) To appoint a qualified member of the Rebekah Assembly as Chairman of the Board of Instruction in the Unwritten Work and such other members as are provided in Article VIII, Section 1 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(g) To fill, by appointment, all vacancies occurring during the year and to inform the Secretary of said appointment.

(h) To sign and send out credential cards to delegates appointed by her to fill vacancies as provided in Section 5 of Article III.

(i) To approve all bills and sign all orders drawn upon the Treasurer and all other documents requiring her signature.

(j) To issue a circular of inquiry to all Deputies in the jurisdiction for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the lodges, in order that the officers of the Assembly may learn where their assistance is most needed.

(k) To issue a circular letter annually to each Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction calling attention to the proper observance of the Anniversary of the Rebekah degree, viz., September 20th.

(l) To send the greetings of the Assembly to the Presidents of all other Assemblies in time for their respective annual sessions.

(m) To forward to the Grand Sire quarterly reports of the state of the Order.

(n) To notify all candidates the result of the election for Officers of the Rebekah Assembly.

(o) To furnish a printed report of the business of her office to be in the hands of the delegates ten days before the annual session.

(p) To make a report to the Rebekah Assembly of the election of state officers.

(q) To have power to grant dispensations to Rebekah lodges for all lawful purposes except to institute new lodges and for consolidation.

(r) To attend, if possible, at least one of the regular meetings of the Advisory Board at Mason City.

(s) To be one of the memorial committee to arrange the program for the public memorial services held during the annual session.

(t) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(u) To forward monthly, to the Secretary, all moneys collected or received during her term of office.

(v) To compile a full report of the work of the District Deputy Presidents for her successor, and have a summary of the same printed in the Journal.

(w) To have present, under her custody, at Special Session, District Conventions and Schools of Instruction the Album of the Secret Work of the Rebekah Degree.

(x) To appoint a member of the Joint Youth Committee who shall be a Past Noble Grand in good standing of a Rebekah lodge in good stand-

ing. The member so appointed shall serve for a term of three years.

(y) To serve as a member ex-officio of the Joint Youth Committee during her term of office.

(z) To select the semi-annual password for the Theta Rho Girls' clubs and send the same to the Chairman of the Joint Youth Committee.

(z2) If any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided, then the President or her special deputy, in that event, install the Assembly Officers at the office of the Grand Secretary, as by law provided.

(z3) If any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided then in that event the President of the Assembly shall upon her installation appoint the Representative to the Association of the Rebekah Assemblies.

(d4) To conduct a School of Instruction for all Delegates to the Assembly on Monday preceding the opening of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 2. DUTIES OF VICE PRESIDENT. The duties of the Vice President shall be:

(a) To assist the President during the session of the Assembly, and in case of the absence of that officer, or a vacancy in that office by death, resignation, removal from state, or any other cause, to perform the duties of the President.

(b) To compile and report to the Assembly all new legislation concerning the Rebekah branch of the Order enacted at the previous session by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

(c) To canvass the vote for delegates to the Assembly and prepare a printed report of the work of her office in time to be in the hands of the delegates ten days before the opening of each annual session.

(d) To serve as chairman of the relief committee.

Sec. 3. DUTIES OF WARDEN. The duties of the Warden shall be:

(a) To assist the President in preserving order, and in the absence of the President and Vice President to occupy the chair and preside as President.

(b) To confer the Rebekah Assembly degree during the sessions of the Rebekah Assembly.

(c) To furnish to the Assembly Secretary at the close of each morning and afternoon session a list of those receiving the Rebekah Assembly degree, together with name, number and location of Rebekah lodges to which they belong, also their present address.

(d) At the close of the Rebekah Assembly she shall make a complete report of the number of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands on whom the Assembly degree has been conferred.

(e) To prepare a printed report of the work of her office in time to be in the hands of the delegates ten days before the opening of each annual session.

(f) To prepare from research of the Journals of Proceedings of other Jurisdictions, a concise report of items that will be of greatest interest to our membership, this report shall be given in the Assembly session.

Sec. 4. DUTIES OF SECRETARY. The duties of the Secretary shall be:

(a) To record the proceedings of the Assembly, file all papers and documents relating to the business thereof, and carefully preserve all documents, books and papers belonging to it.

- (b) To have the custody of the Assembly seal and perform such other duties as may be prescribed in the constitution or the laws of the Order.
- (c) To receive all moneys due the Assembly, keep a correct account thereof, pay the same to the Treasurer and take her receipt therefor.
- (d) To forward to the Treasurer monthly all funds in her hands.
- (e) To attest all orders drawn on the Treasurer for moneys appropriated by the Assembly.
- (f) To keep the accounts between the Assembly and the Rebekah lodges, and report all delinquencies.
- (g) To prepare and issue ten days prior to each annual session a printed report giving a statement of the transactions of her office for the preceding year ending August 31st; the moneys received and from what source, and such suggestions as she may deem proper.
- (h) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly constitution.
- (i) To contract for and superintend all printing that may be ordered by the Assembly.
- (j) To index the yearly proceedings of the Assembly.
- (k) To forward to the Grand Lodge of Iowa for consideration and approval, under the seal and signed by the President and Secretary, all legislation as soon as adopted by the Assembly.
- (l) To keep a register of the names of all Past Noble Grands with the names of the lodges and the dates on which they became Past Noble Grands.
- (m) To keep an indexed ledger in which shall be recorded the names of all Past Noble Grands and Past Grands who have received the Rebekah Assembly degree.
- (n) To send not later than April 20th of each year, a notice to each Rebekah lodge in the district wherein a delegate is to be elected, and shall enclose therewith a blank for return of such election, together with a printed envelope directed to the Vice President, which circular letter shall be in the following form:

(Date)

Brothers and Sisters:

You are hereby notified that on the first regular meeting night of your lodge in May you may nominate a candidate for delegate to the Rebekah Assembly.

If you make a nomination your Secretary is required to notify each Rebekah lodge in your district of such nomination by letter, and on the first regular meeting night in June you are to vote for such delegate. Herewith you will find blank for return and printed envelope directed to the Vice President, to whom the returns must be made immediately. See Sections 2 and 3 of Article III of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

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Secretary.

With the above notice the Secretary shall transmit a statement of the number of delegates to which the district, wherein each lodge is located, is entitled to elect, as shown by the last preceding January report. Said state-

ment shall be in the following form:

"The membership of your District, No.....,county, is, entitling your district to.....delegate...."

(o) To send each lodge in the state, not later than May 25 of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets, with the names and residences of the nominees for Assembly officers, together with duplicate blank returns, directed to the Presidnet of the Assembly, marked: "Election Returns for Assembly Officers."

(p) To furnish Annual and Semi Annual reports, and Past Noble Grand certificates to the Recording Secretary of each Rebekah Lodge in the State.

(q) To forward to each Rebekah lodge in the state printed copies of all amendments to the constitution.

(r) To forward copies of the Advance Report to the Elective Officers of the Assembly, members of the Committee on Distribution, Finance and Legislation, not later than ten days prior to the Assembly session. Delegates and Past Presidents and members of other Committees to receive their copies at the session.

(s) To transmit an annual report of the state of the Order to the Rebekah Assembly and to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, in such form as that body may prescribe.

(t) To reprint in the Rebekah Assembly Journal only such excerpts from the Home report as made by the Trustees as in her judgment will be of particular interest to the Rebekah lodges of the jurisdiction or that may be especially designated by the Assembly.

(u) To serve as a member ex-officio of the Joint Youth Committee during her term of office.

(v) To forward to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, not later than February 26th, and August 26th, the Per Capita Tax collected for the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.

(w) To assist the President of the Rebekah Assembly in conducting the School of Instruction for all Delegates on Monday preceding the opening of the Assembly.

Sec. 5. DUTIES OF TREASURER. The duties of the Treasurer shall be:

(a) To have charge of all funds and other property belonging to, or held in trust by the Assembly, which may be placed in her hands.

(b) To keep correctly the accounts of all moneys she may receive from the Secretary, and pay all orders drawn upon the funds in her hands when signed by the President and properly attested by the Secretary.

(c) To deposit all moneys of the Assembly in her name as Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and to pay out moneys on warrants drawn by the Secretary and signed by the President.

(d) To require from the bank in which she deposits the money of the Assembly such bond as shall be required by the Assembly.

(e) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(f) To prepare in time for issue ten days prior to each annual session of the Assembly, for the preceding year ending August 31st, a printed report showing from what source all moneys were received and a summary of disbursements.

(g) To attend, when requested, any committee of the Assembly and fur-

nish such books and papers as may be required.

(h) To make full statement to the finance committee or auditing committee, and deliver to her successor in office all moneys, books, bonds, vouchers, documents, evidence of title, and property belonging to or held in trust by this Assembly, which may be in her possession.

Sec. 6. DUTIES OF DELEGATE. The duties of a delegate shall be:

(a) After ascertaining which lodge or lodges of the District is entitled to select the District Deputy President, she shall notify said lodge or lodges, by letter or by appearing in person either prior to or at the last regular meeting in June. Upon notification, the lodge shall on the last regular meeting in June proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive the appointment.

It shall be the duty of the lodge Secretary to immediately notify the Delegate or Delegates, under seal of the lodge, of the selection. The Delegate shall recommend to the Vice President prior to September 1st, the name of the Past Noble Grand so selected.

(b) To obtain from the secretaries of the lodges in her district a list of all members deceased since the last Rebekah Assembly and deliver the same to the chairman of the memorial committee.

(c) To request from each lodge in her district in ample time before the meeting of the Assembly such written instructions as the lodge may desire to submit.

(d) To attend the School of Instruction for Delegates conducted by the President of the Special Session on Monday preceding the opening of the Rebekah Assembly.

(e) To make a report to the lodge or lodges in her district which she represents.

(f) To make a brief report to the President of the needs and conditions of each lodge visited.

Sec. 7. DUTIES OF DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENT. The duties of a District Deputy President within the limit of her district shall be:

(a) To represent the President and to hold office from the time of her appointment and until the appointment of her successor, or her removal from the office by the President.

(b) To represent the Secretary of the Assembly in her collection of dues and per capita tax due the Assembly.

(c) To obey all orders from the President, to aid and assist her with counsel and advice. To have general supervision over all the lodges in her district and see that the work of the Order is uniformly performed.

(d) To perfect herself in the Unwritten Work of the Rebekah degree.

(e) To officiate, if possible, in each lodge of her district at one installation, but in case of inability to act to appoint a Past Noble Grand, in good standing, to serve.

(f) To present the rituals belonging to the lodge to the Noble Grand on the night of installation.

(g) To report to the President the condition of the respective lodges in her district one month previous to the session of the Assembly.

(h) To present her commission and to have the same read in each lodge on her first visit thereto.

(i) To take charge, when so directed by the Grand Master, of all effects of defunct lodges and transmit the same to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, together with a complete inventory.

Sec. 8. Executive Committee—The Executive Committee shall consist

of the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall advise with the President in regard to the activities and work of the Assembly. In the interim they shall be authorized to pass on such things they deem necessary for the good of the Order and perform such other duties as usually devolve upon such committee.

Expense for meetings, the number of which may not exceed three in any given year, computed at the rate of three (3c) cents per lineal mile travel and six (\$6.00) dollars per diem for each member present at said meetings

ARTICLE VII

Sec. 1. REBEKAH ASSEMBLY HOME FUND. The Rebekah Assembly shall create and maintain a Rebekah Assembly Home Fund for the purpose of furnishing and replenishing the furnishings as needed by the Iowa Odd Fellows' and Old Folks' Homes, and to provide for school and music supplies and the teaching of music to the children of the Home.

Sec. 2. ADVISORY BOARD. An Advisory Board shall be elected consisting of three sisters, members of the Assembly, who shall hold office for three years. One member of the Advisory Board shall be elected annually by the delegates of the Assembly. Nomination and election of the same shall be held at the time of the nomination of Assembly Officers, provided, however that in the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as provided by law, then the retiring President, upon the installation of her successor, shall become a member of said Advisory Board and as such serve for a term of three years.

Sec. 3. DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY BOARD. The duties of the Advisory Board shall be:

(a) To elect annually a president and a secretary.

(b) To have general supervision of the expenditure of the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund.

(c) To authorize payment of bills after being checked by the superintendent or matron of the Homes and approved by the chairman of the board and President of the Rebekah Assembly.

(d) To confer with the superintendent, matron and board of trustees concerning matters of mutual interest in connection with the work of the Homes.

(e) To render annually to the Rebekah Assembly a printed report, to be issued with the reports of the officers ten days before the session, giving a concise statement of the meetings held and work done by the Board.

Sec. 4. MEETINGS. Regular meetings of the Advisory Board shall be held at Mason City in the months of April and September of each year, at the same time as a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge. Special meetings may be held when necessary upon the call of the Chairman of the Board or upon the written request of the other members.

Section 5. *Expense Allowed.* The expense allowance of the members of the Advisory Board shall be three dollars (\$3.00) for each day actually engaged and six cents per mile one way for the distance traveled, except during the sessions of the Assembly, when they shall receive the same mileage and expense allowance as Delegates, to be paid in the regular way upon presentation of properly approved bill signed by the Chairman of Board and President of the Assembly.

Sec. 6. DUTIES OF MATRON. The Matron of the Homes shall give a complete inventory of all the furnishings in the Homes to the Advisory Board on January 1st of each year. She shall also supply the members of the board

with a list of all furnishings needed in the Homes at the time of their regular visits and shall confer with them concerning the work of the Homes as the needs may require.

Sec. 7. Home Trustees—Two qualified Sisters, members of the Assembly, shall be members of the Board of Trustees of the Home. One member shall be elected annually to serve for two years and hold office until her successor is elected and qualified. Election of same shall be held at the time of nomination of Assembly Officers.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1.—Board of Instruction. The Chairman of the Board of Instruction of the Rebekah Assembly, shall be a qualified member of the Rebekah Assembly, appointed annually by the President. In addition to the Chairman, the President shall appoint two qualified members of the Rebekah Assembly, residing in the city in which the Assembly is to be held, to assist the Chairman during the Assembly session, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in examining all the Delegates in the Unwritten Work. If they prove themselves one hundred per cent, the President shall have authority to appoint the Delegates to hear and issue commissions in the Unwritten Work, in their own District.

This recitation shall be given at the Assembly to the Examining Board, by the Delegates who will be divided into three groups. Districts 1 to 34 to recite on Tuesday; 34 to 67 to recite on Wednesday and 67 to 99 inclusive to recite on Thursday.

All Elective Officers and Past Elective Officers of the Rebekah Assembly shall have the privilege of hearing and issuing Commissions in the Unwritten Work, and the President shall have authority to appoint any qualified member to hear in the work, after she has proven herself one hundred per cent.

All appointees shall be provided with commissions, to be issued to the members reciting the work, at the time of recitation, and submit the names to the Chairman of the Board of Instruction.

Sec. 2. DUTIES. The duties of the Board of Instruction shall be:

(a) To teach and exemplify the Unwritten Work of the Rebekah Degree at each annual session of the Rebekah Assembly and at such other times or places as the President of the Assembly may direct or the members of the Board may deem advisable.

(b) The Chairman of the Board of Instruction shall make a report of Commissions issued in each district to the Assembly President in time for the Advanced Report.

Sec. 3. EXPENSE. Expense incurred by any member of the Board of Instruction shall be paid by the District, Lodge or Lodges or Members receiving the instruction, except the expense of the Chairman of the Board during the session of the Rebekah Assembly.

ARTICLE IX

Sec. 1. STANDING COMMITTEES—The Chairman of the following Committees shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation: Committee on Finance, Committee on Credentials, Committee on Election of State Officers and Delegates, Committee on Distribution, Committee on Memorial, Committee on Legislation and Committee on Mileage and Expense.

All Committees shall be completed before or at the opening of each annual meeting of the Assembly.

Sec. 2. FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee shall report upon all accounts and claims against the Assembly previous to such accounts

and claims being allowed. It shall audit annually the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and the accounts of all Officers of the Assembly, and from time to time suggest measures of finance as it may deem expedient.

This Committee shall also examine and report on all standing resolutions pertaining to the expenditure of Assembly Funds before being referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Sec. 3. CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE. All members of the Credential committee shall report at the Rebekah Assembly headquarters not later than nine o'clock Monday morning, prepared to proceed with examination of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands. The chairman of the Credential Committee shall have the enrollment of all delegates, using the card index system, completed before the Monday preceding the opening of the Rebekah Assembly session. She shall provide for the distribution of the Assembly enrollment coupon tickets, together with badges to properly qualified delegates. She shall furnish to the Assembly Secretary and to the chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee a list of all delegates not reporting during the forenoon of the closing day. She shall report at the close of each morning and afternoon session the number of delegates, Past Noble Grands and the close of the Rebekah Assembly session shall furnish the complete number of all delegates whose credentials were examined during that session and at the close of all examined during the entire session of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 4. COMMITTEE ON ELECTION RETURNS. The Committee on Election Returns shall examine and report on the returns of the canvassing committee on the election of Assembly officers and delegates.

Sec. 5. COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION. The Committee on Distribution shall examine the reports of the Assembly officers and any subject matter referred during the session, and determine how the same shall be distributed among the various committees for consideration.

Sec. 6. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE. The Committee on Memorials shall prepare a list of officers and members deceased during the year and report to the Assembly during the Memorial Hour.

Sec. 7. COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION. The Committee on Legislation shall consider all proposed legislation pertaining to either the Assembly or Rebekah Lodge Constitution and report thereon for action by this Assembly. This Committee shall present all approved amendments to the Grand Lodge before their adjournment Wednesday noon. This Committee shall also examine and report on all Standing Resolutions for action by this Assembly.

Sec. 8. COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND EXPENSE. The Committee on Mileage and Expense shall report a scheduled list of officers, Past Presidents, Committeemen and Delegates of the Assembly, and any others entitled to mileage and expense, together with their place of residence, and number of miles traveled by each, as well as the number of days of their attendance and the amount each is entitled to receive. The Committee shall submit its report to the Assembly as early as practicable and shall check the report with the Secretary's roll call book and list received from the Credential Committee before recommending amounts of vouchers drawn. The Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee shall annually send postal cards advising each officer, Delegate, Chairman of Committee and others entitled to receive mileage, giving the number of miles computed over the nearest traveled route.

THIS FORM OF CARD TO BE USED BY THE COMMITTEE

"Dear Sister: This is to advise you that the number of miles from.....
.....to.....as computed by the nearest traveled route is.....

.....miles. Therefore your mileage allowance will be figured on that base. Fraternally,.....Chairman Mileage and Expense Committee.”

Sec. 9 .RELIEF COMMITTEE. The committee on relief shall investigate all applications for aid and if satisfied that the applicant is worthy of assistance, shall recommend to the President the amount to be contributed and report to the next session of the Assembly.

Sec. 10. SPECIAL DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSEMBLY OFFICERS. In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President as by law provided, then in that event the report of the Committee on Finance as contemplated by Section 2 of ARTICLE IX of the Constitution, shall be made in writing to the President, the same to be filed with such officer prior to the time fixed for the installation of officers. Said Committee on Finance, together with the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, before the installation of officers of the Assembly for the ensuing year, shall pass upon and have authority to allow bills authorized by law, including mileage and expense incidental to the attendance of elective officers and of said Finance Committee, at the time of such installation, and to determine the amount to be set aside for the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund. The President and Secretary shall have authority to issue warrants to pay the amounts so allowed and the Treasurer shall pay the same out of the proper funds, and the action of the Committee on Finance together with said elective officers shall have the same force and effect as if their action in reference thereto had been authorized by the Assembly in annual session.

ARTICLE X

Sec. 1. PER CAPITA TAX. For the purpose of raising revenue to pay the expense of the Rebekah Assembly and to be able to contribute the necessary Per Capita Tax to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund, each Rebekah Lodge in the State shall pay to the Rebekah Assembly a total Per Capita Tax of eighty five (85) cents per annum. For the term ending December 31st the Per Capita Tax to be paid shall be fifteen (15) cents a member which shall be credited to the General Fund of the Rebekah Assembly and twenty five (25) cents a member which shall be credited to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund. For the term ending June 30th the Per Capita Tax to be paid shall be twenty (20) cents a member which shall be credited to the General Fund of the Rebekah Assembly and twenty five (25) cents a member to be credited to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund. These sums shall accompany the Annual and Semi Annual report and shall be mailed to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly not later than February 20th and August 20th.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly to remit to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, twenty five (25) cents per member of the January tax and twenty five (25) cents a member of the July tax not later than February 26th and August 26th, said amounts to be placed in the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.

(b) Rebekah lodges working under a dispensation instituted in the first half of the term shall report and pay tax at the end of the term, but lodges instituted in the last half of the term shall make report and pay tax at the close of the following term.

(c) Dormant lodges having failed to report and pay tax for more than a year shall, upon being resuscitated, be required to pay only the tax for the previous term on the membership at the time of reorganization.

(d) Any lodge failing to report and pay tax for the term shall not be entitled to the term password, neither shall such Rebekah lodge be entitled to vote in the election of delegates.

(e) Any lodge failing to report and pay tax for a year shall be deemed an extinct lodge, and the Grand Master is empowered to take up its charter.

Section 2. REBEKAH ASSEMBLY HOME FUND. Such payment from the January and July Per Capita tax as shall be determined at the preceding session of the Assembly shall be set aside for the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund, but in no case shall this apportionment exceed three cents in January and three cents in July.

Sec. 3. Mileage—Each Officer, Past President, Messenger, Stenographer, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, retiring member of the Jurisdiction Youth Committee, Chairman of Committees and Delegates shall receive from the Assembly, mileage to be computed at six (6c) cents per mile one way.

(a) Non-resident Past Presidents of this Jurisdiction still holding membership in the state when in actual attendance at the session shall receive mileage computed from their home lodge.

(b) Elective Officers to be installed, not otherwise provided for, shall be entitled to mileage computed at six (6c) cents per mile one way.

Sec. 4 Expense—Expense allowance shall be as follows: (a) The President, Secretary, Treasurer and four members of the Committee on Finance including the Chairman of said Committee, shall be allowed six (\$6.00) dollars per day for six days.

(b) The Past Presidents, Delegates and three members of the Committee on Credentials including the Chairman of said committee, the Chairman of Committee on Legislation and Stenographers shall be allowed six (\$6.00) dollars per day for five days.

(c) All other Officers, Messengers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, retiring member of the Jurisdictional Youth Committee and Chairmen of Committees shall receive six (\$6.00) dollars per day for four days and the assistants appointed on the Board of Instruction to serve during the session shall receive six (\$6.00) dollars per day for three days.

(d) Elective Officers to be installed, not otherwise provided for, shall receive six (\$6.00) dollars expense allowance for one day.

Sec. 5. SALARIES OF OFFICERS. The salary of the president shall be six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per year, paid monthly.

The salary of the Secretary shall be eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars per year, paid monthly.

Sec. 6. EXPENSE ALLOWED. Expenses shall be allowed as follows:

(a) A sum of six hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be required for traveling expense, shall be allowed the President, paid monthly.

(b) The Vice President and Treasurer shall each receive fifty dollars per year, to be paid semi-annually, and no itemized account shall be required of the expenditure of the same.

(c) All Elective Officers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Home, and Assembly Youth Committee shall be allowed stationery, postage and other necessary supplies of their office.

(d) The President shall be allowed one hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary for the expense of her office, to be paid quarterly.

(e) The Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be allowed her actual traveling expense incurred in assisting in the instituting of a Rebekah lodge.

Sec. 7. **BILLS OF OFFICERS.** All officers and members of committees incurring expense of postage or otherwise shall present bills made out by the firm or party to whom the above named members are indebted before said bills will be paid by the Assembly. The president shall file itemized statement of the expenditures for traveling and office expense but shall not be required to file receipts for money expended for traveling expenses.

ARTICLE XI

Sec. 1. **RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS.** All resolutions and motions, except resolutions to adopt and to adjourn, shall be made in writing and in duplicate, one copy to be handed immediately to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 2. **APPEALS.** All appeals from the decision or action of the Rebekah Assembly shall be made to the Grand Lodge and from the Grand Lodge to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, as provided by the rules and regulations of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XII

Section 1. **Manner of Amending or Alteration to the Constitution—** Amendments to the Constitution may be made at an Annual Meeting of the Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of Iowa. When a Rebekah lodge, a Rebekah Assembly Officer, Past Assembly Officer, or duly elected Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly desires to submit an amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, to be acted upon at the next session, said Rebekah lodge or persons shall prepare in writing, the proposed amendment and file the same with the Assembly Secretary not later than September 1st before the opening of the next session, and when so filed, the Secretary shall have the same printed in her report. Any proposed amendments not so received, but presented in the Assembly session, shall be reported, but shall not be acted upon until the next annual session.

(a) All amendments proposed as above stated shall be referred to the Legislative Committee for action and consideration by the Rebekah Assembly before noon of the second day of the session, when if two-thirds of the delegates present shall vote in favor of the same they shall be declared adopted and at once dispatched to the Grand Lodge for approval. All amendments shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January following adoption and ratification.

(b) A proposition to amend any section of this Constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph shall not be to strike therefrom or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section.

(c) A proposition to amend any one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs, shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

Standing Resolutions

No. 1 Hawkeye Odd Fellow. *Resolved*, That the Hawkeye Odd Fellow be designated as the official publication of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and that the Rebekah Assembly subscribe for one copy of the Hawkeye Odd Fellow for each Rebekah Lodge and each Theta Rho Girl's Club in the State at the price of \$1.00 per year.

No. 2. ASSEMBLY DEGREE, *Resolved*, That the Warden of the Assembly confer the Assembly Degree upon candidates at about 10:30 A. M., 1:30 and 4:00 P. M. on Tuesday and at 11:00 A. M. on Wednesday and Thursday.

No. 3. SEATING OF THE ASSEMBLY. *Resolved*, That the delegates shall occupy the seats in the front and center of the room, and the visitors those in the rear.

No. 4. MOTION, HOW MADE. *Resolved*, That any member making or sustaining a motion in the Assembly, shall rise to her feet, give her name and also the name and number of her lodge.

No. 5. COMMITTEE REPORTS NUMBERED. *Resolved*, that all committees making reports be required to number them in rotation and provide not less than four copies (in case of the Legislation five copies) of each report, two to be presented to the Assembly Secretary, (in case of Legislation three copies, one being the original copy) one for the Committee Chairman and one for the Outside Stenographer, who shall retain a copy of all reports made and deliver the same to the Secretary at the close of the Assembly session.

No. 6. CLAIMS AGAINST ASSEMBLY. *Resolved*, That the Finance Committee shall report only on such claims as have been properly presented to the Rebekah Assembly and referred to said committee for action, and that all claims so referred shall bear the stamp of the Secretary of the Assembly stating that said bills have been properly presented to the Rebekah Assembly and referred.

No. 7. CLAIMS TO BE ITEMIZED. *Resolved*, That all claims for expenses during interim shall be strictly itemized and approved by the President before any order shall be drawn on the Treasurer for the amount, and all moneys shall be paid on orders of the Treasurer.

No. 8. ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATION FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE. To be eligible for nomination for an elective office in the Rebekah Assembly, the sister must be in possession of a current commission in the Unwritten Work.

No. 9. MILEAGE. *Resolved*, That each year the mileage of the previous session be allowed unless a resolution changing the same is adopted before noon of the first day's session.

No. 10.—President's Expense Allowance to Attend Funerals—*Resolved*, that the President be allowed her expense to attend funeral of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander or Grand Matriarch or an elective or past elective officer of the Assembly. In case the President is not able to attend such funeral, she shall appoint an elective or past elective officer of the Rebekah Assembly living nearest to the residence of the deceased, to attend the funeral and represent the Rebekah Assembly. The expense of such person appointed shall be paid by the Assembly.

No. 11. Office Rent. *Resolved*, That the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated annually, for rent of Secretary's office, to be paid semi-annually.

No. 12. ADDITIONAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE. *Resolved*, That additional expense money be allowed Clerks and Chairman of Committees as follows:

the Outside Stenographer \$9.00, the Inside Stenographer \$15.00, the Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee \$3.00, the Chairman of the Credentials Committee \$3.00, and the Chairman of the Board of Instruction \$3.00, to be paid at the close of the Assembly Session.

No. 13. JEWELS. *Resolved*, That the Elective and Appointive officers of the Rebekah Assembly be permitted to have and wear the Jewel of their office during their year of service, each officer to be responsible for her Jewel.

No. 14. TYPEWRITERS. *Resolved*, That the Assembly stenographer be permitted to each rent the typewriter she wishes to use during the session. The President and Secretary shall be authorized to have their typewriters repaired when necessary.

No. 15. JANITOR. *Resolved*, That this Rebekah Assembly each year present the janitor with five dollars to show our appreciation for services rendered during the Assembly.

No. 16. DEGREE STAFF. *Resolved*, That the President of the Rebekah Assembly shall select the staff to exemplify the work of the Rebekah Degree at the Assembly session, without expense to the Assembly, or to the lodges of the city in which the Assembly is held.

No. 17. JEWEL FOR PAST PRESIDENT. *Resolved*, That the Secretary be empowered to order the Past President's jewel, and bring it with her to each session.

No. 18. *Music Teacher's Salary and Advisory Board Mileage*. *Resolved*, That the salary of the Music Teacher of the Home also the Mileage and Expense of the Advisory Board to the meetings at the Home be paid from the Home Fund.

No. 19. OFFICERS' REPORTS. *Resolved*, That three hundred and fifty advance reports of officers be printed.

No. 20. JOURNALS PRINTED, *Resolved*, That 900 journals shall be printed annually and bound in paper only. One journal shall be sent to each Rebekah Lodge in the State to remain on file in the lodge room. That each appointive, elective and past elective officer, committee woman and delegate of the Rebekah Assembly, elective and past elective officer of the Grand Lodge, elective officers of the Grand Encampment, the Secretaries of each Rebekah Assembly in the United States and Canada, elective officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Association of Rebekah Assemblies, are to receive a copy of the journal. Others desiring journals may obtain them from the Secretary of the Assembly upon payment of fifty cents (50c) which will take care of the cost of mailing.

No. 21. VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS. *Resolved*, That the vote for each nominee in the election for state officers be printed in the Journal.

No. 22. DECISIONS. *Resolved*, That all decisions of the Grand Master relative to the Rebekah Degree, which are approved by the Grand Lodge, be printed in the Assembly Journal proceedings.

No. 23. CONSTITUTIONS PRINTED. *Resolved*, That the Rebekah Lodge Constitution and the Rebekah Assembly Constitution be printed in the appendix of the Journal.

No. 24. JOURNALS FOR PRESIDENT'S USE. *Resolved*, That a file of the Assembly Journals be made a part of the President's supplies.

No. 25. COMMISSIONS 100 PER CENT. *Resolved*, That no commission to instruct in the Unwritten Work be issued unless it bears a grade of 100 per

cent as to Words and Signs as shown by the certificate of examination.

No. 26. COMMISSIONS. *Resolved*, That the list of names of those holding commissions to instruct in the Unwritten Work be omitted from the Journals and print only the number of commissions issued in each Rebekah lodge.

No. 27. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Distribution be directed to have its first report printed for distribution on the opening of the Assembly together with a complete list of the President's committee appointments.

No. 28. COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES. *Resolved*, That a Committee on Courtesies, consisting of two Past Presidents, be appointed each session of the Assembly by the President, whose duty it shall be to thank all for courtesies extended during the session.

No. 29. FLOWER COMMITTEE. *RESOLVED*, That some Sister centrally located be appointed to purchase flowers for deceased Officers, and upon being notified of the death of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, or elective or Past Elective Assembly Officer, she shall send a spray of flowers not to exceed fifteen (\$15.00) dollars in price.

No. 30. DUTY OF CHAIRMAN OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE. *Resolved*, That previous to the session of each Assembly, the Chairman of the Memorial Committee prepare, and bring to the Assembly, a list of Rebekah lodges and numbers thereof, numerically indexed with spaces provided for the names of our deceased members.

No. 31. MEMORIAL BLANK. *Resolved*, That a blank for the names of deceased members be issued to the Secretary of each lodge. The Secretary shall fill out the blank and deliver the same to a delegate from her district before the annual session of the Assembly.

No. 32. MEMORIAL EXERCISES. *Resolved*, That the Memorial Hour in the Assembly session be held at the close of the Tuesday afternoon session and consist only of the committee's report, prayer and singing and that all eulogies be given at the joint public memorial held Wednesday afternoon and that the entire program be printed in the Journal. The expense incurred for the Tuesday afternoon Memorial Service to be paid by the Assembly, shall not exceed Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

No. 33. INSTALLATION. *Resolved*, That an installation staff, composed of all Past President of the Assembly, shall install the officers of the Assembly.

No. 34. PRICE LIST. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge be requested to furnish the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly 1,200 price lists at the beginning of each fiscal year, in order that they may be enclosed with the semi-annual and annual report blanks.

No. 35. NEW LEGISLATION. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Grand Lodge be requested to report to the Secretary of the Assembly, all legislation enacted by the Grand Lodge concerning the Rebekah Assembly, together with the approved decisions of the Grand Master, which affect the Rebekah branch of the Order.

No. 36. NOTICE OF INSTITUTION. *Resolved*, That we request the Grand Lodge to instruct their Grand Secretary to at once notify the Secretary of the Assembly of any Rebekah lodge instituted, reorganized or becoming defunct.

No. 37. REPORT OF INSTITUTION. *Resolved*, That a duplicate report to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the institution of new Rebekah lodges, shall also be sent by the instituting officer to the President and Secretary of the Assembly,

No. 38. TRUSTEES' REPORTS FROM GRAND LODGE. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge be requested to furnish this Assembly with a sufficient number of reports of the Board of Trustees so that each officer and member may have a copy.

No. 39. SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION. *Resolved*, That the President of the Rebekah Assembly may order five Schools of Instruction annually in connection with a District Convention or otherwise; these places to be designated by the President. The object and purpose of said meeting shall be for better education of our members in our lodge work, to instruct in the Unwritten Work and the conducting of lodge meetings and to transact such other business pertaining to the advancement of the Rebekah Degree as may be deemed advisable. These Schools of Instruction shall be conducted by the President, Vice President, Warden or Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa. Actual expenses of the instructor to be paid by the Assembly, mileage to be computed by the nearest route and the same amount per mile as paid the officers, committeemen and delegates in the previous state session.

No. 40. DEATH OF ASSEMBLY OFFICER, CHARTER BE DRAPED. *Resolved*, That upon the death of an Assembly officer or Past President of the Assembly that the President issue a proclamation through The Iowa Odd Fellow, requesting that the charter in every Rebekah lodge be draped for thirty days.

No. 41. DEPOSITORY. *Resolved*, That the Rebekah Assembly shall at each annual session designate the depository in which all funds of the Rebekah Assembly shall be deposited. If possible, such depository shall be selected from the banks in the city or town from which the Treasurer is elected.

No. 42. POSSESSION. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly shall take charge of all bonds and other property belonging to or held in trust by the Rebekah Assembly. The Treasurer and Assembly President shall place such bonds or other property in a lock box rented for that purpose at the bank, where the Assembly funds are deposited.

No. 43. THE OFFICIAL FLOWER. *Resolved*, That the Official Flower of the Rebekah Assembly shall be the chrysanthemum.

No. 44. JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEE. **RESOLVED**: Whereas, in keeping with the action by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at the 1954 session, the Grand Lodge of Iowa has adopted a resolution providing for the creation of a Joint Youth Committee to handle and conduct the work of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Junior Lodges, and

Whereas, by said resolution the Grand Lodge has delegated the authority of Theta Rho Clubs in keeping with the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, now therefore be it,

Resolved, that the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, in regular session does hereby approve of the action of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and does accept jurisdiction and control in keeping with the laws applicable thereto, and it is therefore, provided that at least three members in good standing of the Rebekah Assembly shall be recommended by the President elect of the Rebekah Assembly for appointment by the Grand Master elect of the Grand Lodge of Iowa at the 1954 session, and thereafter appointments be made upon the expiration of the term of office of such member, and be it *Resolved* that all activities pertaining to Theta Rho Girls' Clubs shall be and the same is hereby placed in the Joint Committee.

No. 45. PER CAPITA TAX FOR DISTRICT MEETINGS—RESOLVED, that where Districts organize to hold meetings, they be allowed to levy a ten cent per capita tax on each member in the lodges in the district, for the expense of the District meeting.

No. 46. INSURANCE. *Resolved*, That each Rebekah lodge be required to carry insurance to the amount of at least one-half of the value of its property.

No. 47. HOME COMING. *Resolved*, That this Assembly designate the first meeting nights in May and November as Home-coming and Dues Paying Nights, the Secretary to notify members in advance and request that each be present to respond to roll call or send a letter to be read when their name is called, and ask each member if in arrears to pay their dues to the end of the term at that meeting.

No. 48. ASSEMBLY NIGHT. *Resolved*, That this Assembly designate the second meeting in January to be known as Assembly Night, when the principal parts of the Assembly Journal shall be read in the lodge and discussed by the members.

No. 49. INSTRUCTION NIGHT. *Resolved*, That the first night after installation of officers in each term be known as "Instruction Night." The Noble Grand on her night of installation, shall appoint a Past Noble Grand as Instructor. Said Instructor shall read, or cause to be read, pages 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Ritual and shall also instruct all elective and appointive officers in their line of work for the term. She shall also organize a class for the study of the Unwritten Work.

No. 50. RALLY DAY. *Resolved*, That the 23rd day of March, the anniversary of the birth of Schuyler Colfax, founder of the Rebekah degree, be annually observed by the Rebekah lodges of the Jurisdiction of Iowa, in a manner befitting the occasion, the same to be known as "Rally Day."

No. 51. BIRTHDAY OF THOMAS WILDEY. *Resolved*, That the 15th day of January, the birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of this Order, be annually observed by the Rebekah lodges of Iowa in some appropriate manner.

No. 52. CHANGE OF MEETING NIGHTS. *Resolved*, That when a Rebekah lodge changes the night of meeting, the Secretary shall notify the President as well as the Secretary of the Assembly of such change.

No. 53. UNITED STATES FLAG. *Resolved*, That the flag of the United States of America shall be displayed, unfurled in each Rebekah lodge room of this jurisdiction at all times when such lodge room shall be open for the use of the Rebekah lodge. And the flag of the United States shall be displayed, unfurled in the room in which this Assembly meets, at all times during the session of said Assembly.

No. 54. MILEAGE. *Resolved*, That mileage allowance for travel by the President, Advisory Board of the Homes and Theta Rho Committee of the Rebekah Assembly shall be computed at three cents per lineal mile in all cases except that portion of the \$600.00 traveling expense allowed the President in automobile travel, which shall be computed at four cents per lineal mile.

No. 55. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. *Resolved*, That Proposed Amendments to The Rebekah Lodge Constitution or Rebekah Assembly Constitution shall be printed in the advanced report of the Rebekah Assembly Secretary, only, showing the name of the member or lodge proposing the same.

No. 56. Representative's Report. *Resolved*, It shall be the duty of the Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies to submit a com-

piete report at the October session of this Assembly, of all legislation affecting Rebekah lodges and Rebekah Assemblies enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge or Association of Rebekah Assemblies at their session in September prior to our October meeting.

No. 57. OFFICERS REPORT—RESOLVED, That all Elective Officers, Advisory Board, Theta Rho Committee of the Rebekah Assembly shall have their Annual Reports in the hands of the printer not later than September 10.

No. 58. Appropriation for Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee—RESOLVED, That two hundred (\$200.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be required, be appropriated for expense incurred in carrying out the work of the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee throughout the year, and in case the annual session of this Assembly shall be cancelled, the same appropriation shall be set up.

(a) That at least two meetings be held each year by the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee, one immediately following the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly, for the purpose of organization and division of Theta Rho Clubs for visitations by the Committee, the second, and any other necessary, to be held on call of the Chairman of said committee. Mileage for committee meetings, club visitations and any other committee business to be allowed the Rebekah Assembly members of this committee from the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee appropriation at the rate of three (3c) cents per lineal mile.

59. PER CAPITA TAX. *Resolved.* That the Assembly Secretary shall be authorized to draw an order for the payment of the Per Capita Tax of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, and, in the event that our Assembly is cancelled, she shall make said payment.

No. 60. MILEAGE AND EXPENSE. RESOLVED, That the actual railroad fare and fifty (\$50.00) dollars expense money be allowed our Association Rebekah Assembly Representative, and the same be allowed our Assembly Secretary, to attend the sessions of the Association Rebekah Assemblies.

That each year beginning with 1954, one of the Past Presidents who served prior to the years 1941-1942 be sent as Guest Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies beginning with the eldest in point of service, and that she be allowed fifty (\$50.00) dollars expense money. Should she be unable to attend, the next eldest in point of service who can attend shall be sent.

No. 61. NAMES OF THOSE RECEIVING THE DEGREE. Resolved—That the names of those receiving the Assembly Degree at the regular session of the Assembly be listed in the Journal after the final report of the Warden.

No. 62. REPORTS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. Resolved—That the Finance Committee combine their reports to the Assembly where it is possible to do so, and in presenting several reports at one time, said reports be given under one introductory heading, but each report numbered.

No. 63. PUBLIC INSTALLATION, Resolved—That the Installation of Assembly Officers held during the anual session of the Rebekah Assembly be Public Installation.

No. 64. TELEPHONE. Resolved—That the telephone used in the office of the Assembly Secretary, be paid for by the Assembly.

No. 65. THETA RHO GIRLS' CAMP. *Resolved,* That the Theta Rho Girls' Camp at Clear Lake be under the sponsorship of the Rebekah Assem-

bly and under the supervision of the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee of the Rebekah Assembly.

No. 66. **PRESIDENT'S COLLECITON**, *Resolved*. That all money collected by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, for the Home be placed in the Home Fund, same to be expended at the discretion of the Advisory Board.

No. 67. **PRESIDENT'S YEAR BOOK**. *Resolved*. That each year 1,000 copies of the President's year book be printed and two copies sent to each lodge, for use of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand.

No. 68. **FOUR STATE CONCLAVE**: *Resolved*, that the Junior Past President of the Rebekah Assembly be designated Co-Chairman of the Four State Conclave and that expense allowance for the President and Co-Chairman be twenty (\$20.00) dollars each.

No. 69. **HOME MATRON EXPENSE**. *Resolved*—That the Matron of the Independent Order of Odd Fellow's Home, at Mason City, be allowed nine dollars (\$9.00) expense money when in attendance at the session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

No. 70. **INSURANCE PREMIUM ON GIRLS ATTENDING CAMP HALADA**. *Resolved*. That the minimum premium of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be appropriated from the General Fund for Health and Accident Insurance on the Girls attending Camp Halada.

No. 71. **GREETINGS COMMITTEE RECEIVED**, *Resolved*. That we receive greetings from Committees of all branches of the Order at eleven A. M. on Wednesday of the Assembly Session.

No. 72. **CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPENSE**. *Resolved* That the Chairman of Community Service be allowed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) expense money, also postage and office expense money not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00). The Chairman of this committee shall prepare a summary of Community Service as reported by the lodges during the year, submit same to the President by August 15th, and a brief report given in the Assembly.

No. 73. **PLANNING BOARD**: *Resolved*, that in accordance with Section 279.2 of the Code of General Laws, the President of the Assambly shall appoint two qualified members of this Assembly to serve on the Grand Bodies Planning Board, one to be appointed for a term of one year, and one to be appointed for a term of two years. Thereafter appointments shall be for a term of two years. Mileage allowance for travel by the members of this Board shall be computed at three (3c) cents per lineal mile traveled in attendance at the meetings of said Board.

No. 74. **BONDS FOR LODGE OFFICERS**, **RESOLVED**, That at the proper time every three years, the Assembly Secretary renew the Schedules Bond carried with the American Surety Company and covering the Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, and each Trustee of the Rebekah Lodge in the state. Premium for said bond to be paid for by the Rebekah Lodges upon being advised by the Assembly Secretary of the amount and date the premium is due.

No. 75. **SEATING OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS**. **RESOLVED**, That the ceremony of Seating of the Officers of the Rebekah Assembly be held Monday evening, just preceeding the Reception, which is held at that time during the Annual session of the Rebekah Assembly.

No. 76 **LEGISLATION—RESOLVED**, That mimeographed copies of Legislation submitted to the Assembly Secretary for consideration at the Assembly, be mailed to all Delegates, Officers, Committee Chairmen and

Past Presidents, not later than September 30th prior to the opening of the next regular session.

No. 77 LEGISLATION PASSED—RESOLVED, That copies of the Legislation passed at each Assembly session be mailed to the Officers, Past Presidents and to the Appointive Officers at the same time as it is mailed to the Secretaries of the Rebekah Lodges.

No. 78 TRAVELING EXPENSE—RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be allowed Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars traveling expense or as much thereof as may be required for holding Secretary Meetings, assist in reviving weak or dormant lodges and such other visitations as she may deem necessary for the upbuilding of our Order. She shall file with the Finance Committee itemized statements of expenditures but shall not be required to file receipts for money expended for traveling expense.

No. 79. EMBLEM. *Resolved*, Providing the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa chooses to have a Traveling Emblem and presents an itemized statement of same, a sum not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) Dollars shall be allowed by this Assembly. This to be taken from the Home Fund.

No. 80. RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE IOWA ODD FELLOWS HOMES. *Resolved*, That the Rules and Regulations of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Children's Home be printed in the Assembly Journal.

No. 81. FOUR STATE CONCLAVE EXPENSE. *Resolved*, That when it is necessary to entertain International Officers at the Four State Conclave that the Co-Chairman be authorized to take care of the expense and present an itemized statement to the Assembly at the following session.

No. 82 That the Special Session preceding the Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, be called for 2:30 P. M. on the Monday preceding said Annual Session.

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

No. 1. Rebekah lodges may remit the dues of members serving in the Military, Naval and Air Forces, or any branch of the women's division of the armed forces of the United States during the state of war and for a period of six months after cessation of hostilities.

The Financial Secretary of the Rebekah lodges voting to remit the dues of their members in armed forces, shall forward to each member, a receipt showing dues paid for a period of six months, on the first day of January and July of each year.

Rebekah lodges are authorized to deduct for their members in the armed forces or women's division of armed forces Per Capita Tax due the Assembly on each member.

PRICE LIST OF REBEKAH SUPPLIES

Subject to change without notice

The following supplies can be purchased from the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, Leone Stokka, 1019 Grand Ave., Ames Iowa.

PLEASE NOTE—Remittance must accompany all orders for supplies. Please do not send postage in payment for supplies ordered.

Badge or Cord Regalia members, paper box Regalia	\$1.70, Excise Tax	
17c. Total cost		\$ 1.77
Badge or Cord Regalia for members, leather case, Regalia,	\$2.25, Ex-	
cise Tax 23c. Total cost		2.48
Book of Instruction and Ceremonies for Rebekah Lodges		1.00
Book—Information to lodge Recording and Financial Secretaries		75
Cards of Resignation, each		.25
Transfer cards		.50
Withdrawal cards		.50
Petitions (pad of 100)		.75
Charge Book (Pocket Ritual)		1.65
Cord Regalia for Officers, two Secretaries, set of 16		78.25
Cord Regalia for Officers, One Secretary, set of 15		74.00
Chain Regalia for P. N. G., sunburst		7.45
Cord Regalia for Past Noble Grands		5.55
Cord Regalia for Color Bearer		5.55
Cord Regalia for members (large cord)		4.45
Cords (only) for members Regalia		.60
Leather Cases (only) for members Cords		.60
Key to Unwritten Work, Rebekah		.90
Memorial Ceremony suitable for Convention or Memorial Day		.45
Memorial Ceremony (mimeographed copies)		.45
Obligation Ceremonies, A. R. A.		.45
Obligation Ceremonies (mimeographed copies)		.40
Past Noble Grand Jewels \$12.55. Excise Tax \$1.26. Total cost		13.81
Past Noble Grand Recognition Pin 1-10 10k gold plated, (New Design)		
with Gavel attached. Pin \$3.85. Excise Tax 39c. Total cost		4.24
Past Noble Grand Recognition Pin, 1-10 10k gold plated (New Design)		
without gavel, Pin \$2.75. Excise Tax 28c. Total cost		3.03
Past Noble Grand Recognition Pin (Old Style) \$3.55, Excise Tax 36c		
Total cost		3.91
Point on Parliamentary law		.30
Gavel and Chain for P. N. G. Pin \$1.35, tax 14c, Total cost		1.49
Rebekah Degree work with suggested tableaux and short drill for a		
staff of either 16, 12, 10, 9 or 7 each book		1.00
Rebekah Drill Book for Staff of 24 (drill could be used for smaller		
staff)		1.00
Rebekah World Friendship Seals, 50 seals to a sheet		.50
Rebekah Seals, Green and Gold, Rebekah insignia, 1 doz. 15c, 2 doz.		.25
Rebekah Official Music Book		2.00
Secretary's Annual and Semi Annual Report Book		2.75
Journal of Proceedings of 1958 Assembly Session		.50
History of Rebekah Odd Fellowship (published by A. R. A.)		.75
Rebekah at Work Pageant		1.00

Tribute to the American Flag and Tribute to the Canadian Flag,
the two25

Rings are not kept in stock, but are ordered on request, for information write Leone Stokka, 1019 Grand Ave, Ames, Iowa. Ladies rings over size will be an additional \$1.00.

Suitable for Evenings Entertainment

Rebekah Friendship Road or A Light Ere We Pass are each40

The following are each50

The Temple of Friendship; The Great Awakening; Suggestions for Mother's Day; What to Say and When; A Day in a Rebekah Lodge Clinic.

The following mimeographed articles are each30

A Tree Link Pageant, Thomas Wildey and Odd Fellowship, Schuyler Colfax and Rebekah Odd Fellowship, Brief History of Rebekah Degree, Brief History of the Life of Schuyler Colfax.

The following short plays and ceremonies are each30

Living Pictures; School Days; A Rebekah in Distress; The Garden of Three Golden Links (Obligation Ceremony); Skit for Educational Foundation Program; Three Link Pageant, Birth and Development of Odd Fellowship.

Other plays will be in stock from time to time.

Novelties Suitable for Inexpensive Gifts

Clothes Brush, white plastic case, Rebekah Emblem80

Whisk Away Brush, plastic handle, assorted colors, Rebekah Emblem in gold65

Memo Books, purse size, Rebekah Emblem45

Address Books, purse size, Emblem45

Purse Calendars 1957, can be used for place cards05

White leatherette Book Marks, gold emblem, in lots of 1 doz., each . .20

Less than 1 doz., each25

Plastic Key Chains with Emblems, each20

Correspondence cards, Rebekah Emblem, gift box75

Informal Folders, Rebekah Emblem, 1 doz. gift box75

Pocket book sewing kits, Reb. emblem45

Plastic key rings, Reb. emblem20

Small Gavel either oak or white, nice for table favors, each20

If bought by the doz., white 2.50

Walnut 1.70

Novelties will be ordered upon request.

LEONE STOKKA, Assembly Sec'y,
1019 Grand Avenue,
Ames, Iowa.

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